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Blooming and vegetable plants at Matthew Bros.' grocery store, in West Tremont street.

M'CABE AND CRANSTON

These the New M. E. Bishops Elected at Cleveland.

DR. HOMER EATON IS RE-ELECTED.

He Gets Another Term as One of the Book Concern Agents at New York—A Scheme to Reduce the Church Extension Society Staff.

[By Associated Press to The Independent]

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Bishop Foster presided today. Louis Curts was elected senior book agent at Cincinnati, receiving 301 out of 496 votes. For junior agent in New York there was no election. On second ballot Magee had 186, Mains 132, Dougherty 59, Smindells 45, Evans 27, King 26, scattering 7. The third ballot failed to elect, the two leading candidates being Main 236, Magee 194. After a discussion and a vote had been taken the rule on amusements remains the same. On the fourth ballot Dr. Mains, of New York, was elected junior book agent at New York. On fourth ballot for agent at Cincinnati, Dr. H C. Jennings was elected.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—The deadlock in the Methodist Episcopal general conference over the election of two bishops has been broken by the election of Dr. Charles C. McCabe of New York and Dr. Earl Cranston of Cincinnati. It was apparent when the delegates assembled that they were tired of the balloting and were determined to bring matters to an issue. The ball was set rolling by Rev. C. L. Stafford of Iowa, who moved that the election of bishops be indefinitely postponed This precipitated a lively discussion and the motion was defeated. Then Dr A. B. Leonard of Cincinnati moved that in future ballots the name of no candidate be announced who received less than ten votes. That motion carried and it smashed the deadlock. From the first the conference had been voting for two candidates on each ballot; that is, each delegate had two votes on each ballot

On every ballot from 1 to 200 votes were scattered among a score or more of candidates who had no chance of election. As soon as it was decided that candidates must receive more than ten votes to be counted the delegates saw that the time to do something had arrived. A combination was quickly formed. On the fourteenth ballot Dr. McCabe's vote jumped to 258 from 190, what he had received on the ballot taken last night, and Dr. Cranston's from 245 to 261. That indicated clearly who the leaders were, and on the fifteenth ballot Dr. McCabe's vote rose to 344, or eight more than were needed to elect, while Dr. Cranston polled 328, or eight less than were needed. The next ballot gave the victory to Dr. Cranston, and the west and east had both elected their candidates.

Bishop Walden, speaking of the result, said it was an Ohio day. Both of the bishops elected are natives of the Buckeye state, and 6 of the 16 bishops now on the board were born in Ohio. They are Stephen M. Morrill, John M. Walden, Isaac W. Joyce, Charles C. McCabe, Earl Cranston and James M. Thoburn. Bishop Foster, who was retired, is also an Ohio man.

Nominations for agents for the Western Book concern at Cincinnati were called for. In both cases two were to be elected. Before the vote was taken the result of the first ballot for New York agent was received. Dr. Homer Eaton was overwhelmingly re-elected, and after taking the first vote on the Cincinnati concern and the second on New York the balloting stopped. Both votes will be announced later.

Some of the delegates are working to have the staff of the church extension society decreased. This cropped out at a meeting of the committee on church extension. The committee recommended that a work on state and national law, as it applies to the holdings of churches, be included in the course of reading of theological students It was voted that where a church asks aid in building and accepts it, the building must conform with plans approved by the church extension board.

There was a hot discussion before the committee on missions on the proposition that persons may specify the purposes for which special gifts to the church shall be used. Bishop Thoburn is exceedingly anxious that this be done A few days ago he said that if better support was not given the mission work in India, one out of every six missionaries there would be compelled to return home. He said that while that might not be the result, a continuance of present conditions might prevent his returning to India. The change proposed met with the opposition of Dr McCabe and Dr. Leonard. The matter was held over.

The book committee recommended subsidies amounting to $18,280 per year for several of the church papers.

Threatened by Forest Fires.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 20.—Forest fires in this vicinity continue to spread in spite of the efforts of scores of residents to check the progress of the flames. An extensive tract of woodland has already been burned, and the fire has threatened the southern outskirts of the city.

Killed a Bedridden Neighbor.

JACKSON, Ky., May 20.—Press Bradley of Knoll county came home drunk and finding his wife absent, attending Duff Watkins, a sick neighbor, went to the house and shot the sick man dead in the presence of his daughter and Bradley's wife. Bradley made his escape.

The Reform Leaders' Sentences.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, May 20.—The executive council has decided that the punishment of Colonel Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and John Hays Hammond, the leaders of the reformers who were sentenced to death, shall be 15 years' imprisonment.

THE AMALGAMATED CONVENTION.

Iron and Steel Workers of the Country Gathered at Detroit.

DETROIT, May 20.—One hundred and seventy-five delegates were present when the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of America was called to order. President Garland of Pittsburg presided.

Today the reports of officers are being read and tomorrow the wage committee will make its report, which will be the principal subject of dsscussion thereafter.

The delegates present directly represent 50,000 workers, but 500,000 employes of the iron trades are actually governed by the decisions of this body. Forty-five lodges have been enrolled during the past year, and the representation this year is the largest since the Homestead troubles.

Denver Bankers Indicted.

DENVER, May 20.—The federal grand jury, now in session, has found several indictments against bank officials and others, accused of having conspired to defraud depositors. John J. Reithmann, president, and John J. Reithmann, Jr., vice president, Charles M. Clinton, cashier, and Charles Kunzemiller, assistant cashier of the German National bank and O. E. Miller of Chicago are among them.

Peary Going North Again.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 20.—The Arctic explorer, Lieutenant Robert Peary, is going north again this summer, and a steamer is now being arranged here for that purpose The object of the expedition is believed to be to secure for the Philadelphia Academy of Science the 40-ton meteorite near Cape York, which Lieutenant Peary discovered last year.

A Man Who Kicked on a Kiss.

WICHITA, Kan., May 20.—Mrs. M. Ashcraft, a widow has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by T. A. Fawcett, a tailor, who charges that she threw a kiss at him while he was with his wife with malicious intent Mrs. Ashcraft says the kiss was meant for Mrs. Fawcett.

Four Hundred Out of Employment.

SALEM, Mass., May 20.—A notice has been posted in Naumkeag cotton mill No. 5, announcing that on after June 1 the mill will be shut down for an indefinite period. Four hundred spinners and weavers will be thrown out of employment.

Cleared of Embezzlement.

DUBLIN, May 20.—David Breen, formerly superintendent of the fruit and vegetable market in this city, has been acquitted of the charge of embezzlement, upon which he was extradited from New York.

Couldn't Settle the Strike.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—The committee of citizens to endeavor to bring about an adjustment of the street railway labor difficulty has dissolved. No settlement could be reached.

A Cutthroat Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—J. E. Blanther, the ex-Hungarian army officer who is suspected of cutting the throat of Mrs. Langfeldt, an aged woman, is still among the missing.

Bought by Pittsburgers.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., May 20.—Messrs. Nicola, Hastings and Gilpa of Pittsburg have just completed the purchase in this county of 30,000 acres of valuable timber land.

Died In a Charitable Institution.

NEW YORK, May 20.—James A. Ashford, who is said to have been a colonel in the Confederate army, has died at the Hudson street house of relief.

Lynching In Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—James Dazzle, colored, has been lynched in St. Bernard parish. He attempted to outrage a white lady.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati—										R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	*—	8	9	2
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	7	2

Batteries—Foutz and Dwyer; Clements and Taylor. Umpire—Keefe Attendance, 3,600

At Chicago—										R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	5	0
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0—	7	9	1

Batteries—Kittredge and Friend, Wilson and Clark Umpire—Sheridan Attendance 2,000

At Pittsburg—										R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2—	6	11	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1—	5	12	3

Batteries—Sugden and Hughey; Burrell and Kennedy Umpire Emslie. Attendance, 1,200

The Cleveland-Baltimore, Louisville-Washington and St Louis-Boston games postponed; wet grounds

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pc		W	L	Pc
Cincinnati	17	9	654	Chicago	15	12	.556
Cleveland	15	8	652	Wash	13	13	500
Boston	16	9	640	Brooklyn	10	15	.400
Pittsburg	14	9	.609	St. Louis	9	17	.346
Baltimore	15	10	.600	New York	8	17	.320
Phila.	14	11	560	Louisville	5	21	192

Games Scheduled Today.

Baltimore at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Cincinnati; Brooklyn at Pittsburg; New York at Chicago and Boston at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Interstate Games.

At Saginaw — Saginaw, 5 runs, 10 hits, 5 errors; Ft. Wayne, 8 runs, 14 hits, 2 errors. Batteries — Ferry and Hord; Swayne and O'Meara.

At Jackson—Jackson, 9 runs, 14 hits, 3 error, Toledo, 6 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Batteries—Engle, Derrick and Myers; Martin and Arthur.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 20 runs, 18 hits, 4 errors; New Castle, 19 runs, 17 hits, 7 errors. Batteries—Johnson, Baker, Garvey and Shaw; Brown and Lavelle.

At Washington—Washington, 6 runs, 9 hits, 1 error; Youngstown, 8 runs, 10 hits, 5 errors. Batteries—McIlvain and Bates; Strike and Zinram.

Interstate Games Scheduled Today.

Toledo at Jackson; Ft Wayne at Saginaw; New Castle at Wheeling and Youngstown at Washington

Interstate League Standing.

	W	L	Pc		W	L	Pc
Ft. Wayne	12	3	.800	Toledo	7	8	.467
Wheeling	9	4	615	Washington	5	8	.385
Jackson	8	6	.571	Youngsto'n	5	8	.385
New Castle	7	6	.538	Saginaw	3	13	188

NAVARRE GRANTS ONE

A Telephone Ordinance Goes Through the Council.

UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES.

The Ohio Telephone and Telegraph Company More Easily Successful in Navarre Than Massillon—Other Work of Navarre's Council—Nearby Town News.

NAVARRE, May 20.—The village council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Members Allinder, Clemens, Converse, Fohl and Loew were present; Goshorn was absent. An ordinance to levy a tax of 1¾ mills for the street and alley fund, 1¼ mills for fire department and 1 mill for street lightning, making a total of 4 mills, as against 4½ mills last year, was passed under a suspension of rules.

J. T. D Bold, city solicitor of Canal Dover, appeared before the council in the interest of the Ohio Telephone and Telepraph Company and presented an ordinance granting the company a franchise through the streets and alleys of the village of Navarre, which was given its second and third reading, under a suspension of rules, and was passed; Loew voting no. The ordinance provides that all poles shall be straight, symmetrical and not less than forty feet in height. The village is given the right to attach wires for police and fire alarm systems to any or all poles, the company to be subject to any ordinances now in force or that may be passed hereafter.

The street and alley committee was instructed to have High street graded according to profile. Loew, chairman of the street lighting committee, reported that 22 lights at a cost of $50 each would be necessary to light the town by electricity. The report was accepted.

The appointment of George Ray as member of the board of health was confirmed.

The clerk was instructed to notify pessons indebted to the corporation for sand and brick for sidewalks, to settle their accounts within ten days. or the amounts would be placed on the tax duplicate for collection.

A number of bills were allowed, after which the council adjourned.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

Briefly Chronicled by the "Independent" Correspondents.

NEWMAN, May 20.—Al Winneberg, of Pittsburg, visited the past week with his father in-law, John Crosser, and family.

Mrs. Rosanna Morris, of Beach Grove, one of our oldest settlers, is circulating among her many friends this week.

We are informed that Newman has the proud distinction of receiving the first three papers issued from THE INDEPENDENT'S new building.

Aaron Witter and Miss Maggie Davis, of Massillon, spent Sunday in our village, the guests of Miss M. E. Findley.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. David Owens, of Elton, visited the Davis family at Willow Grove Friday.

John Street, of New Philadelphia, who is suffering with lung trouble, is now at the Archie Findley residence for recuperation.

Mrs. W. D. Reese started for West Virginia Monday to visit her children there. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Thomas Powell, who had his leg broken by a fall of slate while working in the Green mine, last Thursday, is resting easily under the careful treatment of Dr. Hardy, of Massillon.

We are pleased to announce that Robert Harrison Day, the distinguished attorney of Massillon, will deliver the Decoration day oration at this place.

Don't forget the festival on the church lawn Saturday evening. The proceeds will go towards purchasing memorial song books for funeral occasions, etc. Everybody come.

Tom C. "Metoo" Platt seems to die hard in surrendering the Republican nomination to the people's choice, Major McKinley. It would prove a perfect "roast" if the Republican party would allow three men, Quay, Platt and Clarkson, to thwart the will of so large a majority of the party and dictate the nominee. Their object is too apparent.

The compromise effected in selecting the chairman of the Stark county Republican committee is certainly quite satisfactory to Mr. Thomas's friends. His re-election was a deserved compliment.

Our coal mines are not working very steady at present, which indicates that our operators have failed to secure their usual lake contracts.

We have just learned of the death of Grandma Miller. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Particulars in our next.

LOTS OF ORRVILLE NEWS.

ORRVILLE, May 20.—We have the promise of a steam laundry to be operated by a Chinaman...J. Godfrey Gilgen, of this place, had his pockets picked while attending Sells Bros.' circus at Akron on last Saturday, $25 in money and a certificate on the Orrville Banking Co, for $50, and a note given by Alexander Stauffer for $187. Mr. Gilgen remembers being jostled on a crowded street car by several men...The Orrville Machine Company has closed down for the season...Charles Arnold has been appointed marshal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Brown...Some thieves are getting in their work of late here, but nothing has been missed of any importance...The Orrville Dancing Club will hold their closing dance on Wednesday evening of this week, and a swell time is expected by them...Sells Bros.' circus will exhibit here on May 26 in the fair grounds...The condition of Miss Victoria Seas remains about the same, and Dr. Firestone, of Wooster, comes regularly on the evening train to see how she is getting along... Isaac Martin, south of town, had a stroke of paralysis on last Saturday, and fears are entertained as to his recovery.

The death of Harry Homan has cast a gloom over the home of his uncle and aunt's home, Mr. and Mrs. John Boigegrain, on the south side, and as Harry was well known by a great many people here as well as elsewhere, and your correspondent was well acquainted with him, and found him to be a good moral young man and a man of his word, and when he told you something you could reply on it as true. Harry was for a number of years in the employ of the Pennsylvania Company at Sewickly and also in the general office of the company at Pittsburg the last few years. He has been in declining health for about a year, now of that dread disease, consumption. The funeral was largely attended by his old friends and associates.

New scenery is being placed in the town hall for the coming season of plays that may show here.

It is an assured fact now that the Fourth of July will be celebrated here and quite a great time is expected here then.

THE NEWS OF GREENVILLE.

EAST GREENVILLE, May 20.—Edward Davis and family are preparing to move to Glenwood where Mr. Davis has accepted a position as mine boss. He will have charge of the mine in which Butler McMillan, the former foreman, was killed by an explosion of gas.

The Dalton and Anderson mine boys have organized a base ball club and are very anxious for a go at the Woodlands on Decoration morning on the Greenville ball field.

Mr. Thomas Edwards and wife of Justus, spent Sunday with friends in our village.

The ice cream social held by the Epworth League at the home of Samuel Evans, last Saturday night, was a glittering success, as it netted the society about $15.

BURGLARS AT MT. EATON.

MT. EATON, May 19.—Sneak thieves made another raid on Samuel Graber's meat bin, Friday night, and got away with six hams. By all appearances it is home talent that is doing these jobs and there is a slight clue to who the parties are and if there is another job done blood hounds will be had and the parties run down, and they will get the full penalty of the law...Harry Phillips, a photographer, returned home Saturday evening from a trip to Pennsylvania... Louis Jeandervine burnt his right hand while lightning a street lamp Monday evening which is very painful...Prof. Raub is now a full-fledged Mt. Eatonite having moved his family in town since our last report...John Jeandervine has opened an ice cream parlor and the cream is first class .."Shoo Fly" Silhoper has been granted a pension...The Presbyterian church will observe Children's Day Sunday, June 21, 1896...The first game of ball played this season near here was played Saturday at Applecreek between the Applecreek club and the Johnson club, resulting in a victory for the Johnson boys by a score of 17 to 7... Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell and Mrs J H. McLain, of Massillon, were at the Hotel Lucas Saturday evening.

WEST BROOKFIELD NOTES.

WEST BROOKFIELD, May 18.—Mr. Harry Cottam has returned to his home at Connellsville, Pa, after spending a few days with his college friend, M. R. Miller, of this place...Miss Mary Shilling is seriously ill...Mrs. John Shafer is improving as rapidly as can be expected...The Sunday School Association of the Reformed church will hold a convention at Sixteen this week, beginning Wednesday afternoon and continuing until Thursday evening. All S. S. workers are invited to attend ..The citizens of this village, under the direction of members of the G. A. R., are making preparations to properly celebrate Decoration Day. There will be a meeting Tuesday evening in the M. E. church to practice music. All who are interested in the celebration are urged to attend.

BIG TIME AT CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, May 18.—About one hundred members of the German Pioneer Society, of Massillon, with their wives and children, had a picnic back of the brewery on Sunday, and spent a very pleasant day.

CANAL DOVER BURGLARS.

CANAL DOVER, May 18.—Burglars entered Mr. Benson's house on Wooster street last night and secured $72 in currency. Entrance was gained by boring through the window sash and thus releasing the sash lock. The same parties secured entrance to Richardson's house and stole a new bicycle. The victims have offered two hundred dollars' reward for the capture of the thieves.

WENT UP IN THE TALLY-HO.

CANAL FULTON, May 19.—About twenty of the members of Clinton Lodge F. & A. M., chaperoned by ex-Senator Conrad, came up last evening in a tally-ho to visit Elliott Lodge. They assisted the Fulton brethren in conferring the Master's degree, and incidentally had a good time. After the lodge was called from labor to refreshment, they repaired to a neighboring hall, where an elegant supper was awaiting them, at the discussion of which they proved themselves adepts. Mr. Smith, a bright young attorney from New Philadelphia, district lecturer of the order, was present and delivered a short address on Masonry.

LETTER FROM JUSTUS CROSS ROADS.

CROSS ROADS NEAR JUSTUS, May 19 —. Hubert Hall, of Navarre, and Miss Daisy Heller, a well known young lady of the Cross Roads, were united in marriage last Monday evening. They will make their home with the groom's parents at Navarre...The C. E. of the Cross Roads will hold a hat social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leifer on Saturday evening, May 30...Sanford Weistler and D. L. Phillips took a trip to Canton on Friday...Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kipfer, a son.

ANDREW BLACKSON DEAD.

WEST LEBANON, May 19 —The funeral services over the remains of the late Andrew Backson, who died at Orrville yesterday, will be held in the M. E. church at this place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

WILMOT, May 19.—The condition of George Sprankle, who was injured by being thrown from his bicycle the other evening, remains unchanged.

A VILLAIN'S DEED.

STRASBURG, May 21 —There is a good deal of indignation here over an occurrance of last Saturday evening. As a party of bicyclists from Beach City were entering our town they were run into by two young men who were driving out to a dance northwest of town. It is very well known who did it. The voice of one was recognized as he exclaimed, "We have run over the ———," driving on at a break-neck speed, never stopping to see that they had left one young man trampled and mortally hurt lying on the ground. There were several others hurt and their bicycles smashed. The young man was carried to Dr. Shultzbach's office and found to be badly hurt, and suffering terribly. It has been learned since that he cannot live. He is a son of George Sprankle of near Beach City, a good, industrious young man of 18 or 19 years, and liked by all his friends. In regard to the party who did the heartless deed, they are well known here, and one of them boasts that he "will do as he pleases," and "it is no man's business what he does." He has built himself a clay pedestal and climbed thereon posing as a would-be aristocrat and lady-killer, where, in fact, if he had the wit and size he would be a perfect modern Jack Falstaff (Some of his literary friends tell him where he may read of his "patron saint," lest he go to thumbing his second reader in search of same.) So it is through the heartless and bigotry of a morally threadbare character that a respectable young man may be despoiled of his life. According to an old saw, "Give a fool rope enough and he will hang himself," but if justice was awake and alert this pair of fools would just escape the rope by one degree.

LETTER FROM BOLIVAR.

BOLIVAR, May 21.—The commencement exercises of the Bolivar high school were held Friday evening in Vesper hall. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The graduating class, composing of four male and five female students, marched into the hall at 8 o'clock, taking their places on the rostrum when an extended programme was carried out. The citizens of this community have great reason to feel proud of the Bolivar schools.

Fort Laurens Post met Saturday evenning to make arrangements for Decoration Day. The programme will be about the same as last year, with the exception, that this time. The different orders and organizations will lend a helping hand. Last year the invitations were delayed and the consequence was that the Post was alone in the work.

Chas. Krichbaum, of Canton, delivered the address to the graduating class on Friday evening, which was highly appreciated by all present.

Dwight Smith, deputy probate judge of Tuscarawas county, was in the village Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith

George Flact has his house ready for the plasterers, and it will be cut a short time until he can occupy it.

J. O. Lash is remodeling his house inside and building an addition, which adds greatly to the appearance and convenience

The building formerly occupied by the Zutervan Bros. as a butcher shop, and still owned by them, has been nicely fitted up as a barber shop and is being occupied by Irvin E App

Dr W. R Black attended the encampment at Columbus, O., as delegate from Ft. Lamen Post, of this place.

A Mr. Gorman, who is interested in the heating furnace business at Pittsburg, arrived last evening to look after the contract for the Bolivar school building. The board proposes putting in a heater this summer.

D. F. Dash and W. C. Keefer went to Massillon today, W. C. to look after matters pertaining to Decoration Day, and D. F. on matters pertaining to the hardware business.

MAYSVILLE LETTER.

KOCH P. O., May 21.—Corn is nearly all planted in this part of the country... Saturday night there will be a festival at Maysville...The Maysville drain tile factory will start in a day or two.

For Sale.

A farm and coal, either jointly or separately, is offered at private sale. The farm is that of Ephraim Royer, deceased, on which the Woodland mine is operated, and is located one mile south of East Greenville, O. For particulars inquire of Albert B. Kittinger, administrator.

Democratic National Convention Excursions to Chicago.

Tickets to Chicago will be sold at reduced rates via Pennsylvania Lines July 3, 4, 5 and 6: good returning until July 12th; details may be obtained by applying to Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations and programs, at THE INDEPENDENT office.

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FARM AND FIELD AND GARDEN

BEEHIVES FOR FARMERS.

Profitable Beekeeping Without the Use of Movable Comb Hives.

The late L. L. Langstroth, inventor of the movable comb beehive, several times advised farmers against the use of this hive. His reason probably for this advice was that farmer beekeepers are not generally well informed regarding the science of beekeeping, and the movable combs entice them into untimely and improper manipulations with the bees. W. Z. Hutchinson, the well known Michigan beekeeper, writing to Country Gentleman, says: Probably the greatest mistakes in this line come from dividing colonies too early, or too late, or too frequently, or in an improper manner. To make increase artificially in a proper manner requires judgment and a thorough knowledge of the principles of beekeeping—in fact, very few specialists now practice making increase artificially.

The movable comb laid bare the secrets of the hive, and now that they have been learned there is really but little need of moving the combs, save in exceptional cases. Of course in producing extracted honey the combs in the supers must be handled, but experienced honey producers seldom disturb the combs of the brood nest. When there are external indications that something is wrong, then the brood nest is opened to learn what the trouble is.

In the last few years there has been a disposition to handle hives more and frames (combs) less, and hives have been modified with that end in view. Without decrying the value of movable combs, the advice is given that unless their owner will take the trouble to learn how to use them properly he had better let them alone. Even experts have talked of dispensing with movable combs.

A swarm hived in a box hive of the right size and shape will store just as much honey in the supers as it would had it been hived in a movable comb hive. The bees will winter just as well—perhaps better—in the box hive. They will store as much honey the next year, and the next, and so on, and so long as everything goes well all is well, but when trouble comes—if a queen is lost, if a colony is found short of stores late in the fall, if disease (foul brood) gets into the apiary, etc.—then movable combs are needed. The advice of the authority quoted to farmers is to get movable combs and learn how to use them, or else let them alone, except to remedy some trouble that has come to a colony. But it cannot be disputed that most excellent and profitable beekeeping can be carried on without movable comb hives.

White Versus Yellow Corn.

There is more or less discussion of the question whether the yellow varieties or white varieties of corn give the larger yield. The general opinion seemed to be that the white varieties made on the average a greater yield than the yellow, and results of this kind were reached at a number of experiment stations where many varieties were tested, and particularly in some of the southern states.

The results of seven years' tests in Illinois, too, showed a slightly larger yield in favor of the white varieties, the average of all the white sorts for the seven years being 61.8 bushels against an average of 60.3 for all the yellow varieties. Last year, however, the results were very considerably the other way. Upwards of 70 different varieties were grown. The average of all the yellow varieties was 71.8 bushels, while that of the white varieties was but 55. So marked a difference in favor of the yellow kinds tends to unsettle the opinion, which was beginning to be pretty generally entertained, that the whites were the larger yielders.

Bitter Rot of Grapes.

Bitter rot appears to be largely confined to the south. It attacks the berries just as they are ripening, giving them a blistered or sun scalded appearance. Bitter rot also attacks the stems of the fruit clusters, and it is here that it does its greatest damage, for the diseased stems, instead of "curing" and becoming soft and pliant when picked, so as to pack nicely and carry well, becomes hard and brittle. The berries fall off easily, and such shattered bunches are quite unsalable in market.

The early spraying with bordeaux does not prevent this disease, according to a bulletin from the Alabama station. Something can be done toward controlling it by training the vines so that the fruit will hang in the shade of the leaves, for such sheltered fruit is less often diseased than that hanging exposed to the sun and dew. On this account some form of horizontal trellis is much to be preferred to the ordinary vertical trellis or to training to stakes.

In Praise of Silos and Silage.

Farmers are not discarding silos if we may judge from the returns to inquiries this far received by American Agriculturist. Fully 95 per cent of these replies are enthusiastic in praise of silos and silage. Especially is this true of reports from users of silos in sections that were drought stricken last year, where hay and other forage crops failed, but ensilage corn grew to perfection. It is very evident that the silo has not only come to stay, but many thousands will be built this year all over the country. The authority quoted says: "We do not recollect anything that might be called a new departure in farming which has so generally demonstrated its usefulness and increased in popularity as the years go on. There is, however, much to learn about this subject, and there are some who have discarded silos or have had unfavorable results from the use of silage."

PAINT AROUND THE FARM.

There Is Economy In Applying It In Time Wherever It Is Needed.

One of the most useful things about the farm is a pot of paint. At this time of year a good deal of repair work on buildings can be done by yourself or hands, and in connection therewith painting also. The easiest way is to buy a can of paint at the store, and the best place to use it is where it is needed. The following from Country Gentleman will be found helpful:

The tin roof and the gutters and valleys and water tables or the house and barn roof, porch or outbuilding roof all likely need paint. Tin should be painted once every two years at least, and for bare tin or rusty tin red lead is the best. Buy it dry and mix only enough for the job, as it quickly settles to the bottom of the pot and gets hard. On top of this put a coat of iron paint or venetian red paint, mixed in oil. First clean off the tin. Putty holes in roof or open places around windows and over doors to keep out cold and wet.

The field machinery, such as plows, harrows, cultivators, etc., might be the better for a coat of paint. There's hardly any wear out to things kept repaired and painted. Tubs and buckets, at house or barn, should be kept painted on the outside. Green looks well, while any color will answer for the farm tools, provided it is red. Red wears better than green under exposure to the weather. The good wife will probably want her garden trellis, etc., painted. Green looks best on these.

Don't waste time whitewashing where paint is so much cheaper—I mean for fences and these small buildings. Don't whitewash ceilings or walls in the house, except in cellar, because paint is cheaper and better. Paint the porch floor to keep it from warping, splintering and rotting. Lead color, drab and dull buff or other color are good. All outside paint should be mixed only with raw linseed oil and a little japan to dry it. Never add turpentine or varnish to outside paint, nor kerosene oil, benzine, etc. Poor economy to use poor paint.

Spraying Machinery.

In a comparative trial of many kinds of machines designed for spraying potatoes at the Cornell station, it was found that these machines are unsatisfactory in which liquids are distributed wholly by the force of gravity. Gravity sprayers are of value when the liquids are broken into a spray after leaving the discharge pipes. This may be done by means of air blasts or by revolving brushes.

Pumps for driving the liquids through nozzles are on the whole most satisfactory. They can be arranged so that several rows may be sprayed at once.

Horsepower sprayers can be recommended for spraying potatoes. If the plants are sprayed for the potato beetle, one nozzle over each row is sufficient. For flea beetles and for fungous diseases, it is better to have two nozzles for each row, that a more thorough application may be made.

Powder guns are very satisfactory when insecticides are to be applied to potatoes, although wind and dry foliage may lessen the value of the treatments.

Fungicides should usually be applied in liquid form, using machinery which will treat the vines thoroughly as fast as a man or a horse can walk.

Potatoes In Ohio.

At the Ohio state station last year 70 varieties of potatoes were under test. The varieties which stood above the average in all cases were Sir William, Koshkonong, Columbus and Irish Daisy. Following closely are Forest Rose, World's Fair, Early Harvest, Carman No. 1, Nebula, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Timpee's No. 4, Early Norther, Victor Rose, Clay Rose and Maggie Murphy, in the order named. All of the varieties named are intermediate or late, except Early Harvest, Nebula and Early Norther. Everitt's Six Weeks, which is the same as the Early Ohio, is slightly earlier than these and less prolific, while Salzers' Earliest, another name for Bliss' Triumph, is still less productive.

To Keep Crows From Corn.

To keep crows from corn and at the same time be able to plant the seeds with a corn planter, Orange Judd Farmer advises as follows: "Put the seed in a box, pour on boiling water to heat it, and then sprinkle on a small quantity of liquid coal tar. Shovel the whole mass over until the tar is well distributed upon every kernel, then dry it off thoroughly by sprinkling on some fine dry plaster or dirt, working the mass over until each kernel is well covered. Then spread out to dry, and it will go through any planting machine without trouble."

For the Budworm.

A good formula, according to American Gardening, for the liquid spray is 1 pound paris green, 200 gallons of water and 2 pounds of lime. Apply twice before blossoms open.

On the Country Road.

A Wisconsin farmer writes that he finds a good feed cutter is especially useful on his farm. He uses a four horse sweep power and cuts up cornstalks and oats in about equal proportions.

Alsike is a perennial clover and is one of the most hardy and vigorous of all the varieties yet introduced into this country.

The prospect is for a short mint crop in Michigan.

The Iowa Homestead sees no reason why blue grass should not grow in northern Iowa. It thrives all over the north and northwest between the thirty-fourth and forty-fifth parallel and on a large variety of soils.

The chief of the catch crops adapted to Minnesota and, indeed, to all the northwest are rye, millet, sorghum for pasture, buckwheat and rape. Peas for fertilizing uses will also be added to the list as soon as the seed can be secured with sufficient cheapness.

THE CZAR AT MOSCOW.

He Arrived Today For His Formal Coronation.

A 400 MILE LINE OF SOLDIERS

Guarded the Railway Between St. Petersburg and Moscow--His Majesty's Birthday Celebrated Today at Patrovsky Palace--Czarina With Him.

Moscow, May 18.—The czar and czarina, with their infant daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga Nicolaievna, accompanied by a numerous suite and by the whole of the imperial household, arrived here to-day. The august ceremony of the coronation of the czar and czarina and the fetes which pre-

CZAR AND CZARINA.

cede and follow that event, will fill up the time constantly from now until June 7, which is the date fixed upon for the return of the imperial party to St. Petersburg.

The train which carried the imperial pair to the ancient capital of Holy Russia was especially built throughout for this journey, and is said to be the finest that ever rode on rails. All traffic ceased over the line before the departure of the train from St. Petersburg, and no other wheels than those of this train ran at the same time on the tracks between St. Petersburg and Moscow. The line between St. Petersburg and Moscow is 400 miles long in a straight line.

The 400 miles of the line were guarded by a double guard of soldiers.

The arrival of the czar and czarina at the Petrovsky palace, outside Moscow, today was timed for the anniversary of his majesty's birthday. This was celebrated today at the Petrovsky palace, where their majesties will remain until Thursday, May 21, the date fixed for the triumphal entry of the czar into Moscow, which is to be one of the most imposing spectacles in all the ceremonies attendant upon the coronation.

The streets are filled with people of all nations and with delegations from all parts of Russia.

The weather, up to the present, has been a little too cold to be pleasant, but a change is expected before the fetes begin.

A question regarding the precedence of Prince Henry of Prussia, representing Emperor William of Germany, and the Duke of Connaught, representing Queen Victoria, has been settled in favor of the latter.

The American legation is the center of attraction for the Americans here. The latter are headed by General A. McD. McCook, representing President Cleveland and the legation has been his headquarters. The building is well situated and affords a fine view of the boulevards. It is very handsomely decorated inside.

Illinois Bank Robbers Confess.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 18.—The men who robbed the state bank of Buffalo, this county, last Thursday, have been captured and made a full confession. They are Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier of the bank, and Joseph Kloppenburg, a drug clerk of this city, sons of August Kloppenburg, a wealthy citizen of Springfield. The stolen money was recovered.

May Crush the Rebellion.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch to The Times from Cape Town says that Cecil Rhodes has telegraphed there that if he effects a junction with Captain Napier the rebellion will be broken. He says that there are 4,000 natives between Shangani river, Bembesi and Thabas Induna.

A Japanese Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Among the passengers on the steamship China is a special commission from the Mikado of Japan to study the workings of electrical power and the telephone systems in the United States. It is composed of S. Mine Natymaya and Y. Wadichi.

An Ax Company Fails.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 18.—Judge Ellison has placed the Kelly Ax works at Alexandria, into the hands of the Union Trust company of Indianapolis as receivers. The company's liabilities are about $150,000 and the assets $200,000.

Trouble With Montana Indians.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Trouble between the Indians on the Tongue river reservation in Montana and the white settlers in the neighborhood is not improbable, and troops have been asked for to avert a possible outbreak.

One Transvaal Reformer Suicides.

CAPE TOWN, May 18.—The Transvaal executive has confirmed the sentence of banishment of the members of the reform committee. F. L. Gray, one of the prisoners, becoming insane, has committed suicide.

Instructed for McKinley.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—The Republican State convention instructed delegates for McKinley. They are: Senator Pritchard, James E. Boyd, Theo. H. White and Claude Bernard. A silver plank was adopted.

Negroes In a Bloody Fight.

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 18.—Several negroes have engaged in a fight near Washington college, resulting in two being shot, one cut with an ax and one being wounded on the head from which he will die.

An Old Fireman Killed.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Isador P. Smith, 40 years a member of the Chicago fire department and chief of the Forty-fifth battalion, has been instantly killed by a live electric light wire.

MAUD ODELL.

A Talented South Carolina Girl Who Is Winning Fame on the Stage.

The south has in recent years been furnishing more than her quota of recruits to the stage, and nearly all of them have won success in their chosen profession. One of those to whom fortune has been more than ordinarily kind is Miss Maud Odell, whose work as a member of the Lyceum Theater Stock company of New York city has attracted universal attention and favorable comment from the critics of the various cities visited by that sterling organization during the last few years.

Miss Odell is now about 24 years of age, and if her advancement continues as rapid and pronounced as it has been, it is not venturing too much to predict that she will ere long have reached the topmost

MAUD ODELL.

round of the theatrical ladder. Her methods are quiet and refined, and she is to the last degree opposed to anything which savors of sensationalism, thus demonstrating that she is a warm admirer of the school of acting of which the great Duse is the most illustrious exponent. Her enunciation is clear and distinct, and her gestures easy and natural but forceful by reason of their freedom from conventionality. Miss Odell was born in the little village of Beaufort, S. C. Her family is one of the best known and oldest in the state.

While she was still a child Miss Odell gave evidence of the possession of remarkable histrionic ability, and her excellent reading of selections from the works of Shakespeare induced her family to consent to permitting her to make the effort to get a start in the theatrical world. The would be debutante made the trip to New York for the purpose. The story of her experience since that time is thus told by a friendly writer:

"Her theatrical career practically began in 1891, when she became a member of the Lyceum Theater company, New York city, with which she at first played a small part in 'Nerves.' Manager Daniel Frohman, having faith in her powers, then placed her in his road company, in which she played the leading parts in 'The Wife' and 'Sweet Lavender.' Leaving this company, she played for one season the leading feminine role in 'Blue Jeans,' after which she rejoined the Lyceum forces and assumed in 'The Amazons' the character of Lady Noeline. She has since remained a member of the Lyceum company and has recently successfully filled the role of Antonette de Mauban in 'The Prisoner of Zenda' in the company which revived the play. Miss Odell is a musician of considerable skill and is also a singer of much merit, having a well cultivated contralto voice."

Jessie Bartlett Davis' Routine.

Jessie Bartlett Davis believes with Patti that the less worry a singer has the more likely she is to preserve her voice and looks. "A singer," Miss Davis says, "is like a race horse. She must train if she wishes to keep in condition. A great number of my friends tell me what a delightful life it must be to live, as does a prima donna, in one whirl of never ending pleasure, keeping bohemian hours, bohemian fellowship and always smelling sweet scented floral offerings. Why, do you know, a scrubwoman does not work harder than I do. I have a regular regime which I unswervingly follow."

Theatrical Journalism.

At first the dramatic papers had it all to themselves in the field of theatrical gossip and comment. The weeklies followed suit. Munsey's Magazine has been for some time publishing an extensive resume of dramatic doings and numerous beautiful half tone portraits of prominent players, and Peterson's and Godey's are doing likewise. Now the dignified and reserved Forum is about to establish a dramatic department, dealing with current productions. Surely there is no profession, art or business—whatever you choose to call it—that gets more space in print than does the theatrical.

To Empty the Opera House.

Stuart Robson, while in a small but ambitious town which shall be nameless, inspected a building called an opera house by the local manager with a view to giving a performance there. "It's large enough," said the comedian, "and the lighting arrangements seem to be about right, but it hasn't exits enough. In case of a sudden alarm there would be a crash. Did you ever try to find out how long it takes to empty the hall?" "You bet, I have," answered the proprietor. "A dog fight on the outside will empty the building in 27 seconds by the watch."

Jennie Yeamans' New "Hit."

"I am now known as the lady with the artistic feet," said Jennie Yeamans, "and it breaks my heart. In 'Blue Jeans,' when I played rough comedy, pathos, high comedy and emotional work, I received little notice. Then I did a funny walk with Pete Dailey, in the cakewalk scene of 'The Night Clerk,' and papers and public dwelt upon my big hit. So this is art. I only hope I don't catch cold in my feet."

A Startling Specialty.

Probably the most startling specialty ever introduced on the stage is the one just done and executed by Walter Jones. In the finale of "The Lady Slavey" he rides around the stage on a bicycle and suddenly starts for the footlights, and, to the trepidation of the audience, rides directly out over their heads into the auditorium. Both wheel and rider are supported by fine wires.

Bostonians' New Opera.

Frank L. Perley has just received the libretto of McCloecker's new comic opera, "The Trial Kiss," which has achieved a great success abroad. If the book is as good as the music, the work will be produced by the Bostonians.

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From the Buffalo Evening News.

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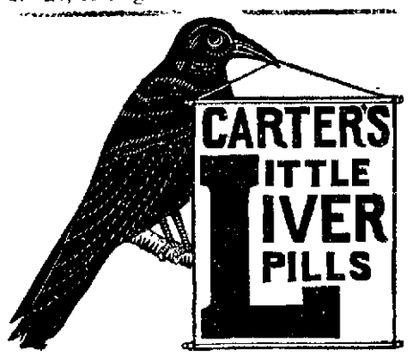

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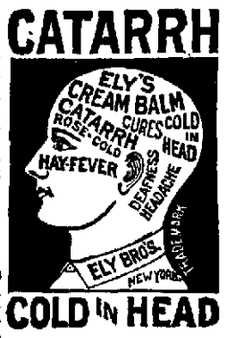

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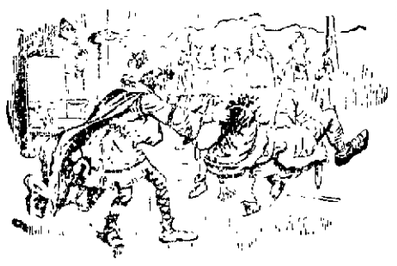
CHAPTER V.

The Ethels now made an effort to regain the throne from Edward the Elder. Ethelwold, a nephew of Edward, united the Danes under his own banner, and relations were strained between the leaders until 905, when Ethelwold was slain. Even then the restless Danes and frontier settlers were a source of annoyance until about 925, when Edward died, but at his death he was the undisputed king of all Britain, and all the various submonarchs and associate rulers gave up their claims to him. He was assisted in his affairs of state by his widowed sister, Ethelfleda. Edward the Elder had his father's ability as a ruler, but was not so great as a scholar or litterateur. He had not the unfaltering devotion to study nor the earnest methods which made Alfred great. Alfred not only divided up his time into eight hour shifts—one for rest, meals and recreation, one for the affairs of



EDMUND THROWING LEOLF OUT.

state and one for study and devotion—but he invented the candle with a scale on it as a timepiece, and many a subject came to the throne at regular periods to set his candle by the royal lights.

Think of these days when the sergeant-at-arms of congress could not turn back the clock in order to assist an appropriation at the close of the session, but when the light went out the session closed.

Athelstan succeeded his father, Edward the Presiding Elder, and resembled him a good deal by defeating the Welsh, Scots and Danes. In those days agriculture, trade and manufacturing were diversions during the summer months, but the regular business of life was warfare with the Danes, Scots and Welsh.

These foes of England could live easily for years on oatmeal, sour milk and cods' heads, while the fighting clothes of a whole regiment would have been a scant wardrobe for the Greek slave, and after two centuries of almost uninterrupted carnage their war debt was only a trifle over $8.

Edmund, the brother of Ethelstan, at the age of 18 succeeded his brother on the throne.

One evening, while a little hilarity was going on in the royal apartments, Edmund noticed among the guests a robber named Leolf, who had not been invited. Probably he was a pickpocket, and as a royal robber hated anybody who dropped below grand larceny the king ordered his retainers to put him out.

But the retainers shrank from the undertaking. Therefore Edmund sprang from the throne like a tiger and buried his talons in the robber's tresses. There was a mixture of feet, legs, teeth and features for a moment, and when peace was restored King Edmund had a watch pocket full of blood and the robber chieftain was wiping his stabber on one of the royal tidies.

Edred now succeeded the deceased Edmund, his brother, and with a heavy heart took up the eternal job of fighting the Danes. Edred set up a sort of provincial government over Northumberland, the refractory district, and sent a governor and garrison there to see that the Danes paid attention to what he said. St. Dunstan had considerable influence over Edred and was promoted a great deal by the king, who died in the year 955.

He was succeeded by Edwy the Fair, who was opposed by another Ethel. Between the Ethels and the Welsh and Dane there was little time left in England for golf or high tea, and Edwy's reign was short and full of trouble.

He had trouble with St. Dunstan, charging him with the embezzlement of church funds, and compelled him to leave the country. This was in retaliation for St. Dunstan's overbearing order to the king. One evening, when a banquet was given him in honor of his coronation, the king excused himself when the speeches got rather corky and went into the sitting room to have a chat with his wife, Elgiva, of whom he was very fond, and her mother. St. Dunstan, who had still to make a speech on foreign missions, with a yard or so of statistics, insisted on Edwy's return. An open outbreak was the result. The church fell upon the king with a loud, annual report, and when the debris was cleared away a little round shouldered grave in the churchyard held all that was mortal of the king. His wife was cruelly and fatally assassinated, and Edgar, his brother, began to reign. This was in the year 959 and in what is now called the middle ages.

Edgar was called "the Pacific." He paid off the church debt, made Dunstan archbishop of Canterbury, helped reform the church, and, though but 16 years of age when he removed all explosives from the throne and seated himself there, he showed that he had a massive scope, and his subjects looked forward to much anticipation.

He sailed around the island every year to show the Danes how prosperous he was and made speeches which displayed his education.

His coronation took place 13 years after his accession to the throne, owing to the fact, as given out by some of the more modern historians, that the crown was at Mr. Isaac Inestein's all this time, whereas the throne, which was bought on the installment plan, had been redeemed.

CAME TO THE THRONE AT REGULAR PERIODS TO SET THEIR CANDLES BY THE ROYAL LIGHT.

Pictures of the crown worn by Edgar will convince the reader that its redemption was no slight task, while the mortgage on the throne was a mere bagatelle.

A bright idea of Edgar's was to ride in a rowboat pulled by eight kings under the old regime.

Personally Edgar was reputed to be exceedingly licentious, but the historian wisely says these stories may have been the invention of his enemies. Greatness is certain to make of itself a target for the mud of its own generation, and no one who rose above the level of his surroundings ever failed to receive the fragrant attentions of those who had not succeeded in rising. All history is fraught also with the bitterness and jealousy of the historian except this one. No bitterness can creep into this history.

Edgar, it is said assassinated the husband of Elfrida in order that he might marry her. It is also said that he broke into a convent and carried off a nun, but doubtless, if these stories were traced to their very foundations, politics would account for them both.

He did not favor the secular clergy, and they, of course, disliked him accordingly. He suffered also at the hands of those who sought to operate the reigning apparatus while his attention was turned toward other matters.

He was the author of the scheme whereby he utilized his enemies, the Welsh princes, by demanding 300 wolf heads per annum as tribute instead of money. This wiped out the wolves and used up the surplus animosity of the Welsh.

As the Welsh princes had no money, the scheme was a good one. Edgar died at the age of 32 and was succeeded by Edward, his son, in 975.

The death of the king at this early age has given to many historians the idea that he was a sad dog, and that he sat up late of nights and cut up like

EDGAR SURMOUNTED BY HIS CROWN.

everything, but this may not be true. Death often takes the good, the true and the beautiful while young.

However, Edgar's reign was a brilliant one for an Anglo-Saxon, and his coonskin cap is said to have cost over a pound sterling.

BILL NYE.

Joseph Leonard was arrested in New York the other day for stealing a doormat. He told the judge that he took it because the word "Welcome" was on it.

CAYLOR'S BALL GOSSIP

Very Strong Talk About Pitchers and Pitching.

VALUABLE STARS OF THE "BOX."

The Cost of Bad Temper—Rusie's Wonderful Control of the Curve—Some New Material That Is Wearing Well—A Tribute to Thompson.

The rarer the article the greater the worth. Baseball pitchers of the first class come under the head of jewels on account of their rarity. A team is easily made up in every other position, but one which is weak in its pitching department is almost as helpless as a ship without a rudder. No club ever won a championship without the aid of pitchers who ranked first class. Spalding, Corcoran and Goldsmith took the pennant to Chicago, Bond helped Boston win, Radbourne piloted Providence to the front, Baldwin aided Detroit, Keefe and Welsh carried New York to the goal, Nichols sent Boston's team to the top again, and finally McMahon and Hoffer helped Baltimore to its late honor.

No matter how strong a team may be in batting and fielding, it is weak unless its pitchers are capable of opposing rivals in the "box." For years Philadelphia has had a superb team, with the exception of

SAMUEL L. THOMPSON.

pitchers, yet that exception has been fatal to the city's pennant hopes. The club stood ready to pay enormous sums for one or more pitching stars with established reputations, but no release of such a man was on the market. The St. Louis club rejected the sum of $7,500 for the release of Breitenstein last summer. Mr. Robison of Cleveland announced that $20,000 would not secure the transfer of Young to another city, and he no doubt did not exaggerate. Mr. Freedman of the New York club has just gone on record with the assertion that an offer of $25,000 spot cash would not secure the release of Rusie, who is now in revolt, and who denies his services to the Giants.

When one realizes how great the profits of a winning club are and how hard it is to get one of these winning pitchers, the wonder ceases at the high value in which the few are held. If the Philadelphia club had Nichols and Rusie, the championship race for this year would be all over except going through the motion. A lack of pitching strength has been Anson's handicap since 1888. He has experimented year after year with scarcely better results than a diamond digger in the Transvaal. Many are called, but few are chosen. Very few pitchers jump into fame in a single season. They generally require plenty of experience. Lack of control is usually the new "phenom's" weakness. It took Meekin four years to "get it over the plate" enough to make his services valuable.

Of the pitchers in the National league who may be classed as reliable and extremely valuable may be mentioned Nichols, Young, Rusie, Cuppy, Mercer, Kennedy, Clarke, Meekin, Hawley, Breitenstein, Dwyer, Stein, Taylor, McMahon, Griffith and Hoffer, which are four more than the number of clubs in the circuit. There are others, like Ehret, Killen, Wallace, Esper, Rhines and some of the younger men, who pitch well perhaps once a week, but cannot stand regular work and are sure to go to pieces some time during the season. The standbys are few and precious.

Control of the ball, courage and good sense are the requisites of a successful pitcher. He may have all the curves, speed and shoots known to the profession, and yet be a dismal failure. Nichols has no wonderful variety of delivery, but his control is so great that he can put the ball pretty nearly where he wants it to go. So, with his great speed and a knowledge of the weakness which nearly every batsman has, Nichols is able to shoot the ball across the plate almost exactly where his victim finds it most difficult to meet it. Young is another pitcher whose control of the ball and knowledge of his batsmen are nearly perfect. Keefe was such a pitcher in his day.

Coupled with Rusie's mastery of the ball is his great and incomparable control of the curve. In this respect he stands alone. Most pitchers, when they get "in a hole"—that is, have three balls called—do not have the courage to use the curve, but I have seen Rusie in just that situation curve three balls across the plate in succession.

Clarke of the New Yorks is noted for "mixing them up" on the batter. He has good control as well as a puzzling slow ball. Jesse Burkett told me last year that no pitcher in the land uses so many different deliveries on batsmen as does Clarke. "And he has such discretion that we never know what is coming until the ball is on its way and it is too late to be ready for it," concluded the champion batsman.

There have been many pitchers in the profession who failed solely because they lacked courage and ability to apply their talents. A notable instance of this was Tony Mullane. He was a pitcher whose physical abilities were never surpassed, but he was quick to lose his courage and become positively headless in his work whenever the situation grew critical. Hutchison was another pitcher who was inclined to "go up into the air," as the players called it. Clarke's one expensive fault is loss of temper. As long as he "keeps cool" he is nearly invincible, but Dad is quick to anger, and when he "gets his Irish up" he loses his valuable judgment. Disaster usually follows. Rusie does not get provoked so easily, but I've seen him lose his game because he could not curb his temper.

Among the imported crop of pitchers this spring are a few who will take advanced places in the National league after a few years of experience. Among them are Briggs, Friend, Seymour, Bowen, Doheny, McJames, Hill, McCreary, Mains and Foreman. Several of them may fail on account of intemperate habits, but they all show rare promise.

Let me pay a tribute to one of the best and most deserving players in the National league. I refer to Sam Thompson of the Philadelphia club. This star is one of the veterans. I believe he is 37 years old, but as a sure fielder and thrower he has no equal. Since 1893 Thompson has dropped but one fly ball, a record which stands alone. As a batsman he always ranks among the first. This great player owes his long popularity on the ballfield to exemplary habits. What a living sermon for the young players who are undermining their future by drink and dissipation!

O. P. CAYLOR.

RINGSIDE GOSSIP.

Information comes from abroad that Billy Plimmer is in a bad way physically.

Al Smith is going to England to witness the Kid Lavigne and Dick Burge fight.

Tom Sharkey and Denver Ed Smith have been matched to box at San Francisco next month.

Australian Billy Murphy offers to fight any 110 or 115 pound man in America for $500 a side and a purse.

It is possible that George Dixon may soon issue a challenge to fight the winner of the Palmer-Murphy "go."

Jack Skelly, the clever Brooklyn boxer, is the bright particular star of a vaudeville show that is attracting large crowds.

Billy Ahearn has recovered from his illness and now desires to box either Kid McPartland, Charley Barnet, or any 130 pounder.

Jack McAuliffe is home from Hot Springs. Jack is said to have cleaned up $12,000 by his trip and greatly benefited his health.

Frank Zimpfer and Tommy Dixon are to try conclusions before the Toronto Rowing club on May 26. The pair will box 15 rounds.

Jack Everhardt says that if McKeever fails to accept his challenge he will go to England and try and arrange a mill with the winner of the Lavigne-Burge mill.

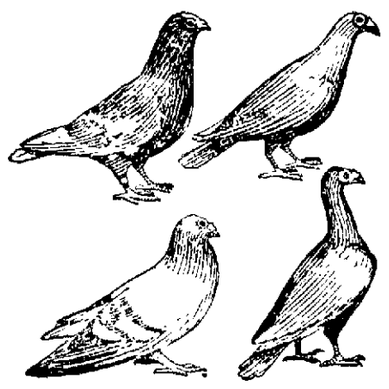
Joe Gans, the Baltimore pugilist, is hot on the trail of Frank Erne. Gans says that he believes Erne is afraid to meet him, as he evades making a match on the slightest pretext.

BIRDS WITH BIG RECORDS.

Homing Pigeons That Have Captured a Great Many Prizes.

An enterprising sportsman, Mr. William H. Deming of San Francisco, has imported from Antwerp a number of homing pigeons, by means of which he expects to win every contest in which his birds are entered. Each of them has a pedigree and a record of which any pigeon ought to be proud. Each bears upon its feathers the stamps of the European cities from which it has made long flights to the home left in Antwerp.

One of the birds, a red cock, has a record of flight to Antwerp from London, Dover,



A SPECIMEN QUARTET.

Birmingham, Manchester, Carlisle, Edinburgh, Perth and Inverness, the last place 500 miles distant from home, and in two years took 27 prizes in contests of speed and endurance. Another, a blue male, holds the record for speed from Bordeaux to Antwerp, a distance of 550 miles, and its wing feathers bear the stamp of Arras, Paris, Orleans, Poitiers, Bordeaux, Bilbao, Burgos and Madrid, from which place it flew to the home loft of Duerinck, at Antwerp. All the birds have records of flight of from 450 to 700 miles, and the importer hopes, from their progeny, to develop some wonderful birds in points of endurance, length of flight and speed.

A Matter of Muscle.

The bicycle hill climbing problem is one much mooted. The American Cyclist talked of it recently. "After all," says this stanch authority, "hill climbing ability does not seem to depend much on ankle motion or the hundred and one other items of procedure included in the voluminous 'hints on hill climbing' given out by the newspaper press. The first rate hill climber gets to the top without loss of wind or strength, and without bothering himself at all with the smaller particulars involved. A good physique and a properly adjusted machine are the essentials. Speeding, for instance, calls for the following of special rules and directions, but hill climbing is more a matter of pure muscle."

A Canadian Customs Concession.

The new Canadian customs regulations contain one provision which will be of great advantage to members of the L. A. W. who contemplate making summer tours through Canadian territory. Reference is had to the permission given to members of the League to enter with their bicycles without making a deposit, provided they produce and leave with the customs officer at the place and time of entrance the ticket of membership for the present year in the League and fill up and sign in triplicate a collector's permission, on the face of which shall be written a full description of the bicycle.

Golf In New York.

Golf has taken a firm hold in New York city, so much so that the park commissioners have established golf links in Van Cortlandt park for the use of the public, it being necessary to obtain a permit. The rule regarding the golf permits for Van Cortlandt links in New York city will not debar a club from obtaining the right to use the course to hold a special cup match or a competition of similar importance on any stated day. Many of the players now are women and young men who are practicing to be in form for the tournaments on the country hotel links in the summer.

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Going East.	No. 4	No. 2	No. 6	No.
	a. m.	p. m	p. m	
Toledo.....Lv	8 00	1 50	7 45	.....
Oak Harbor	9 03	2 51	8 44	....
Fremont.....	9 23	3 10	9 07	.....
Clyde.....	9 42	3 37	9 25	.....
Bellevue	9 57	3 49	9 40	.....
Monroeville.....	10 12	4 05	10 05	.....
Norwalk.....	10 23	4 16	10 16	.....
Wellington.....	11 07	5 02	11 02	.....
Spencer	11 20	5 17	11 11	.....
Lodi	11 37	5 38	11 1	.....
Creston,.....	11 53	5 48	11 07	.....
Orrville,.....	12 24 p	6 17	12 17 a	a. m.
Massillon.....	1 00	6 50	12 50	6 25
Navarre.....	1 42	.....	.....	6 42
Valley Jct.....	2 18	.....	.....	7 12
Canal Dover.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....
Marietta	3 05	.....	.....	.....
Sherrodsville	3 38	.....	...	7 35
Bowerston,.....	3 51	.....	...	7 51
Scio	4 05	.....	.....	8 13
Jewett	3 15	.....	.....	8 15
Dillonvale.....	4 15	.....	.....	9 12
Warrenton.....	4 37	...	...	9 30
Brilliant	4 52	.....	.....	9 42
Mingo Jct.....	5 06	.....	...	10 00
Steubenville.....	5 10	.....	...	10 10
Martin's Ferry...	4 58	.....	.....	9 58
Wheeling.....	5 10	.....	.....	1 10
Going West.	**No 6**	**No. 8***	**No. 2***	**No 4**
	a m.	p. m.		
Wheeling	9 00	3 55		.....
Martin's Ferry..	9 12	07	.....	.....
Steubenville.....	8 55	3 5	.....	.....
Mingo Jct.....	9 05	4 05	.....	.....
Brilliant	9 18	4 1	.....	.....
Warrenton,.....	9 30	4 5	.....	.....
Dillonvale.....	9 50	34	...	.....
Jewett	10 55	5 50	.....	.....
Scio	11 07	6 02	.....	.....
Bowerston,.....	11 19	5	.....	.....
Leesville	...	.....	.....	.....
Sherrodsville.....	11 31	6 29	.....	.....
N. Cumberland..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley Jct...	11 50	6 52	.....	.....
Navarre.....	12 24 p	7 24	a. m.	a. m.
Massillon.....	1 10	7 10	4 45	9 40
Orrville,.....	1 45	.....	5 18	10 15
Creston.....	2 16	.....	5 47	10 47
Lodi	2 32	.....	6 03	11 03
Spencer	2 44	.....	6 19	11 20
Wellington.....	3 01	.....	6 32	11 33
Norwalk	3 54	.....	7 19	12 5 p
Monroeville,..	4 05	....	7 30	12 26
Bellevue,.....	4 21	.....	7 46	12 40
Clyde	4 37	.....	8 01	1 05
Fremont.....	4 55	.....	8 18	1 24
Oak Harbor	5 10	.....	8 42	1 45
Toledo .....Ar	6 20	.....	9 45	2 50

Huron Division.

From Norwalk	No. 10	From Huron,...	No. 9
	a. m.		p. m.
Norwalk Lv	5 35	Huron,..... ...Lv	5 30
Milan	6 10	Milan,.....	6 00
Huron..... Ar	6 50	Norwalk..... ...Ar	6 25

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North Bound	No. 4	6	8	2
Central Standard	a. m,	p. m.	p. m,	a m
Bellaire	6 00	12 25	3 40	.....
Bridgeport.....	6 15	12 40	4 00	.
Uhrichsville	8 10	*2 33	6 00	5 20
New Philadelphia.....	8 28	2 53	6 17	5 38
Canal Dover.....	8 36	3 00	6 24	5 46
Strasburg.....	8 49	3 13	6 38	5 57
Justus	9 06	3 30	6 58	6 14
Massillon.....	9 25	3 45	7 10	6 30
Warwick.....	9 50	4 10	.....	6 54
Sterling.....	10 12	4 33	.....	7 15
Medina	10 37	5 00	.....	7 40
Lester	10 50	5 44	2 08	8 27
Grafton	11 07	6 08	2 21	8 45
Elyria.....	11 21	6 21	2 36	9 00
Lorain.....	11 35	6 35	2 50	9 15
Lester June.....	10 49	5 15	.....	7 59
Cleveland	11 50	*6 15	.....	9 00
South Bound.	1	3	7	
Valley Depot.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p.m
Lv. Cleveland	*7 20	1 00	.....	4 35
Lester June.....	8 22	2 00	.....	5 35
Lorain	7 06	1 05	9 50	4 10
Elyria.....	7 15	1 18	10 05	4 25
Grafton.....	7 32	1 36	10 21	4 45
Lester.....	8 22	2 00	10 40	5 39
Medina.....	8 31	2 09	.....	5 46
Sterling.....	8 57	2 36	.....	6 17
Warwick.....	9 20	2 58	.....	6 40
Massillon.....	9 47	3 22	6 30	7 10
Justus.....	10 03	3 39	6 46	7 26
Canal Dover.....	10 20	3 39	7 03	7 44
New Philadelphia....	10 33	4 09	7 16	7 57
Uhrichsville.....	10 42	4 17	7 28	8 06
Bridgeport.....	11 25	4 52	7 44	8 28
Bellaire.....	1 22	6 50	9 50	.....
	1 37	7 05	10 10	.....

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NORTH BOUND.

	* No. 14.	* No. 4.	† No. 8.	* No. 10.
Massillon..	A. M.	A.M 7 30	AM 11 30	P.M. 3 36
Canton	6 38	8 15	PM 12 32	4 14
Akron	6 22	9 05	1 33	5 04
Cleveland.	8 10	10 10	2 55	6 30

SOUTH BOUND.

	* No. 1	† No. 3.	* No. 5.	* No. 15
Cleveland	A.M 7 10	A. M 11 00	P.M 3 15	P.M. 6 30
Akron.....	8 27	P M 12 03	4 25	7 31
Canton	9 41	1 08	5 38	8 40
Massillon..	11 10	2 10	6 10	9 10

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The Stark county Democracy seems to have taken alarm at its own recent display of bravery The currency issue as sharply defined for primary election voting purposes has aroused such resentment that the whole scheme for ascertaining whether the brethren favor silver or gold is likely to be set aside. This will enable the local organ to escape from committing itself, after having commended the plan as a whole.

Mr. Fred S. Hartzell, of Canton, goes on record as saying: "I'd rather be the hobo who occupies the exalted seat on a big canvass wagon, and tools a team of ten, than wear the perfumed pallium of a crowned and sceptered monarch." This is an observation permeated with the fire of true patriotism. When the next Massillon circus is organized THE INDEPENDENT will bear Mr. Hartzell's ambition in mind, and will exercise its influence to procure for him a front seat on the baud wagon.

W. D. Hill is preparing to go to Congress again from the Fifth district. In the Cincinnati Enquirer he says:

"I can stand on any kind of a platform. I have been on many a queer one in my day, and am not afraid now. All I have to do is to go out into my woods and chop down a few hickory limbs and spread 'em over the convention's platform. Then I mount the old thing and proceed to do business."

Exactly what sort of Democrats they grow down in the Fifth district it would be interesting to know. Perhaps there are not as many of that kind as formerly.

Mr. J. Sterling Morton, having had only one term as secretary of agriculture himself, is not opposed to a third term for Mr Cleveland, if the latter can get it. "Why," says he, "should President Cleveland be opposed to a third term any more than a bank president should? If a bank president has proved himself competent and faithful, he is reelected not only once or twice, but dozens of times." And this permits the Sun of New York to reply: "No one has ever supposed that the offer of the crown did not tickle Cæsar. Nor was it very long after the crown was offered before the Roman republic was changed into another form of government."

WATER COMPANY EARNINGS.

In calling attention, last night, to the gross receipts of the Massillon Water Supply Company, the ordinary reader may be led to assume that the gross earnings of the company are the net profits of the compa .y. This is far from being the case. THE INDEPENDENT mentioned that the receipts of the company had been $27.000 for the year preceding, as an item of interest, valuable in connection with various informal tenders of sale at a fair valuation. The sum of $27,000, represents every item of revenue, and the profits are a very different matter. To get at the latter, we must deduct the salaries of officials, clerks, laborers, fuel, rent, taxes, repairs and interest upon mortgage or bonded indebtedness. While the Water Supply Company has been making a better showing from year to year there is good reason to believe that the stockholders have never yet received any dividends, the net income being not more than sufficient to pay operating expenses and fixed charges. The same facts, in a general way, apply to all corporations and the subject is referred to in order to prevent anybody from forming erroneous conclusions. The city has been led to believe that the p esent owners would part with their property at a low valuation, and their willingness to do so does not indicate that it is by any means a gold mine. THE INDEPENDENT believes that the city ought to own the water works a few years hence, but in suggesting their purchase does not care to be understood as holding forth glittering promises that cannot be fully realized.

The hopeful feature in the case of the water works is that the cost of operation is very much less than of most institutions of equal magnitude, and the expenses do not increase with the same rapidity—the reasons being obvious.

OUR WATER WORKS.

It has not escaped public knowledge that as the years have passed our Massillon water works have grown in grace and understanding, so to speak, and we are proud of them. The era of diluted mud has passed, and while there may be occasional murmurings on account of rates, for the physical features of the institution we all feel the highest respect. Concerning the business details of the corporation owning the property we have been kept in complete darkness. We are permitted to know that the city now has the use of 254 fire hydrants, and pays therefor an annual rental of $9,450, but beyond that the merest speculation has been possible. It now happens that under the operations of the Goodale law, corporations of several sorts are required to report their annual gross earnings to May 1st, and the Massillon Water Supply Company, complying with the new law, declares that its gross income last year was $27,270.33. This sum represents 6 per cent. on $454,500. As the capital stock of the corporation is only $250,000, the gross income is within a fraction of 11 per cent. This proves two things. One, that the company is being skillfully managed, and the other that the property is a profitable one to own. And this suggests the thought that if it is profitable to capitalists in New York city to own our water works, it ought to be profitable to the people of Massillon to own them, themselves. The general assembly will not meet for two years, and nothing can be done for that length of time. Meanwhile citizens can ponder over the subject, and consider whether we have not sufficiently advanced in the art of self-government to control our own water supply, and save to our people as least $10,000 a year.

SOLID FOR SOUND MONEY

No Doubt About McKinley's Attitude.

HIS VIEW ON THE MATTER.

Secretary Boyle Compiles a Sheet Showing Exactly Where He Stands—An Important Paper at This Particular Time—The Tariff the Real Issue.

CANTON, May 18.—"McKinley for Sound Money" is the bold headline of a circular that will be mailed to inquiring correspondents from Major McKinley's own house and in connection with letters over his own signature. There are several ways of answering questions, and while ex-Governor McKinley adheres to his announced determination to make no new declarations on public questions, there has been prepared for the use of his secretaries a sheet containing extracts from speeches and editorial articles, to be sent out to inquiring correspondents. Mr. McKinley wishes the country to understand that he is running on his record, and is making no promises either as to persons or policy. Therefore, in submitting extracts favorable to a gold standard programme, Mr. McKinley offers them as the only consistent reply he can make to all that has been said or may be asked. Nevertheless, coming at this particular time, the circular will naturally and properly be construed as his representing his present state of mind.

The Eastern press to the contrary notwithstanding, Major McKinley has been extremely frank in talking about the currency question. To his friends he has spoke unreservedly. To newspaper callers he has made but one proviso—his words are not to be quoted, and he says that this confidence has been broken but once. Of course he has hundreds of visitors and hundreds of correspondents who ask questions. He has a set of marked speeches to which he refers them, but the mail has swollen so greatly of late, that it is simply impossible for Secretary Boyle to have long passages copied out, and as "a matter of convenience," so it is explained, this circular has been struck off. It was prepared by Mr. Boyle, and as it will be enclosed with letters bearing the ex-governor's personal signature, it may be accepted as a conclusive and authoritative statement.

In letters larger than the body type comes Mr. Kohlssat's recent article in the Chicago Times-Herald in which he says:

"A year ago in Thomasville, Ga., Major McKinley, when offered the delegates of three Southern states if he would declare for free silver, said in the presence of the editor of this journal: 'If the Republican platform declares for free coinage I will not be a candidate. I would not run on a free silver platform.'"

A New York Tribune editorial is given original headlines. "Worry Unfounded and Wasteful" are the words used over the Tribune's statement that "Give the millions prosperity; good wages and plenty of work, and the agitation about money dies of starvation." This matter from the Tribune is triple leaded, and it pushes the tariff issue into the foreground in this language:

"The logical way, the straightforward way, the sure and safe way to settle these questions, is exactly that which the plain people are taking. They have deliberately set themselves to straighten matters regarding their industry and their wages first of all, being perfectly aware that when these things are set straight, money questions will be settled rightly also, and that the men who can be trusted to protect the industries of the country are also the men and the only men who can be trusted to protect the currency."

Then follow several columns of paragraphs from his addresses. Replying to Gov. Campbell in 1893 he said:

"My voice and influence are in favor of the best money the ingenuity of man has devised. The people are not prepared to indulge in the speculation of free and unlimited coinage."

He selects from a speech at Kenton, O., delivered in 1891, the following:

"The Democratic platform declares in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of the silver dollar, to be coined just as freely as gold is coined. From all sides comes 'no' to this declaration. Even from Democrats come the word 'no,' for they, equally with Republicans, want good money. I would rather that the flag I have the honor of carrying this year temporarily go down than to capitulate with dishonesty or to surrender with demagogy. Governor Campbell says that he is willing to 'chance' free silver. I am not willing to chance it."

These excerpts fairly reflect the character of the circular which Governor McKinley desires to have construed as representing his present views on the financial question.

GOLD OR SILVER, WHICH

What Local Democrats Have to Say.

THE ISSUE A BURNING ONE.

Stark County Democrats Must Vote at the Primary Election on the Currency Question and Decide How to Instruct Their Delegation to the State Convention.

Some time ago the central committee of the Democratic party, in order to ascertain feeling in Stark county on the currency question, decided to test the matter at the primary election to select delegates to the state convention. It was resolved to present two tickets, one consisting of persons in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the other in favor of the single gold standard. Headings were to be put over each set of names so that voters could not misunderstand. Thus the issue is squarely brought out, and unless the resolution of the central committee is rescinded, as now seems likely, a local decision will be reached. A number of Democrats prominent in Massillon, have been asked as to their personal standing by INDEPENDENT reporters

Postmaster Felix R. Shepley is an out and out gold man. He says that the Stark county delegates to the district and state conventions will likely be instructed for gold. It is Mr. Shepley's individual opinion that with McKinley as Republican candidate for President, with a good platform, such as demanded by Eastern Democracy, the Democrats will have an excellent show of getting New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. "The Western Democrats," said he, "will have to support gold in order to do anything at all."

Mayor Tobias Schott is heartily in favor of the single gold standard, and he believes that all true Democrats share his opinion. This talk of bi-metallism he considers nothing more than a campaign joke, and he thinks that in his innermost heart old John Sherman himself knows it to be an utter impossibility

Ex-Treasurer Paul Kirchhofer wishes anything but the free and unlimited coinage of silver. He favors gold, and wants to see Stark county represented by delegates instructed for the gold standard.

Charles Frantz says he is a free silver man heart and hand, body and soul, and will remain such as long as the financial question is of any interest to the American nation.

Frank Sibila's business affairs have so engrossed his attention lately that he has not found time to give the financial question a single thought.

'Squire H. B. Sibila is not a bi-metallist but he favors the single gold standard with plenty of silver on the side.

Otto E. Young also advocates a gold standard and all of his sympathies are with the yellow metal.

C. M. Whitman has a vote for the delegates who will favor the single gold standard.

LOTS OF POLITICAL TROUBLE.

CANTON, May 19.—What with the silver and gold issues and the appointment of two members of the county board of elections to make, Stark county Democracy is in a dreadful stew. It was at first regarded as a masterful stroke when the central committee decided to prepare two tickets for the primary election to select delegates to the state convention, one to consist of free silver men and the other of gold men, but when the great and good men, who may have convictions but don't care to shout them from the housetop, heard about it, they liked the plan less and less. It is said that the majority of the supporters of gold have some views beyond the single gold standard, though they oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The ticket headings they claim are misleading and therefore unsatisfactory. A general uprising has resulted throughout the county and the original scheme will probably be modified at today's conference. As to the board of elections appointments everybody is at sea. A sort of an executive committee that was not organized as the law contemplates, met and decided to recommend A. McGregor and Phil Bernower. Then the central committee started a new and regular executive committee and its members now propose to nominate two persons. This afternoon may develop some interesting situations.

EXTENDING TELEPHONE LINES.

Enterprise of the Farmers' Company in This Vicinity.

Men are at work this week, the Holmes County Farmer says, putting up the telephone line between Fredericksburg and Apple Creek. Next week the lines diverging from Winesburg to Trail, Mt. Eaton and Wilmot, will be erected, after which the line to Coshocton via Clarks, Mound and Keene will go up. Welcome and Pictoria will be the next to be considered. When the latter places have been connected with the Millersburg telephone exchange and its lines, no county in the state will have better telephone connections than Holmes.

The exchange now has connection with the People's line at Loudonville and Shreve, and with the completion of the line to Wilmot, will have connection with Massillon and surrounding towns over the Farmers' lines.

When connection with Coshocton is made, the Millersburg Telephone Company will have 175 miles of outside lines and 28 telephone stations connected with the exchange.

President Brown of the Farmers' Telephone Company confirms the foregoing. Within a short time his company will have added nineteen connections, including Wooster and Mansfield. At Navarre a flourishing exchange is maintained, to which Massillon subscribers have access without charge.

For bronchitis, asthma or dindred troubles of the throat or lungs, take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a household specific for all these complaints.

THE CASE CONTINUED.

Wm. S. Young's Case Goes Over Because of His Sister's Condition.

CANTON, May 19.—The case of Wm. S. Young against Letitia J. Myers and others, which was to have been tried today, has been continued until June, owing to the mental and physical condition of Mrs. Frances E. Morganthaler, one of the defendants, and an important witness. In an affidavit filed Monday afternoon, it is averred that since the suicide of her husband Mrs. Morganthaler has been laboring under mental trouble and if compelled to undergo the least excitement she becomes frantic and screams. It is also stated that conversations about the family troubles that have given rise to this suit, have a tendency to affect and disturb her nervous system. The application for a continuence of the case was made by John W. Myers, husband of the defendant, Letitia Myers.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

Benjamin Bott began divorce proceedings in court this morning against Rachel Bott. The charges preferred are desertion and infidelity. The two were married in Canton in July, 1895.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Frederick W. Harig and Libbie L. Kittinger, of East Greenville, and Charles Wesea and Catharine Bauman, of Canal Fulton.

Leonard Hess, of Massillon, has been appointed guardian of Harmon Schriver.

In the assignment of Mathias Clemens, of Navarre, a final account has been filed and resignation of assignee accepted.

In the estate of C. W. Black and Charles Wentzel, of Massillon, private sales of real estate has been ordered.

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY.

Several Suits of Local Interest—Probate Court Appointments.

CANTON, May 18.—Nora Moles today petitioned the court for a divorce from Winfield Moles. In March, 1895, they were married in Canton, and it is alleged that two weeks later the defendant deserted the plaintiff and has since failed to provide for her. Mrs Moles desires to be restored to her maiden name, which was Nora Brouk.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the estate of Peter G. Albright, of Massillon, a petition to complete contract for the sale of lot No. 1403 in Massillon has been filed. The administrator has been authorized to execute a deed for the same.

The Massillon cases assigned for hearing this week are: Patrick Burke and others vs. Peter G Albright's administrator: Joseph Coleman vs. Patrick Burke and others.

In the estate of Nancy Umbenhour, of Massillon, the publication of the notice of insolvency has been approved.

Henry W. Hossler has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lizzie E. Pearson, of Plain township.

In the estate of John P. Lawrence, of Lawrence township, a petition to complete contract for sale of land has been filed.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Joshua Thomas and Charlotte Davis, of Massillon, Frederick Schleedorn and Minnie Koch, and Randall J. Goughnour and Corda Lower, of Canton

CANTON, May 20.—Anton Kopp began suit in court Tuesday afternoon against Mary E. Brigham, Thomas J. Brigham and Frederick Pfeiffer, to recover payment of a promissory note in the sum of $396 40. The note is secured by mortgage, and Mr. Kopp desires the premises sold to satisfy his claim.

Lorin C. Wise has been appointed trustee in the assignment of Mathias Clementz, of Navarre, for the benefit of the creditors. Mr. Wise succeeds Alex. Garver, the assignee.

In Margaret Rebstock's estate, of Canton, the sale bill has been filed.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Edgar A Gilbert and Myrtle E. Harrison, of Alliance; Ira E. Sheets and Anna Warstler, Charles Schwartz and Elizabeth Langwald, of Canton; Edward Houk and Annie Englehardt, Wm. A. McRoberts and Jennie Hemperly, of Massillon.

The American Miners' Association, Carroll E. Gates, the president, and W. F. Johnson, A. Ball and L. M. Jones are defendants named in a petition filed in court this morning wherein W W.Clark, trustee for the creditors of the C. Aultman Company, petitions for judgment in the sum of $1,000. The sum is due on a promissory note.

A divorce has been granted to John Kennedy, of Tuscarawas township, from Mary Kennedy.

The Biggest Fool at Large

Is the individual who persistantly neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genial and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

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There is now only one line operating through double daily service from Missouri river points to California, and that line is the Union Pacific.

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No other line offers equal facilities for California travel. For further particulars send for advertising matter of the Union Pacific, the original overland route. James D. Welsh, General Agent, Room 35, Carew Building, Cincinnati.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. Z. T. Baltzly, and G. B. Fulton.

HERE ARE THE FIGURES

Massillon Water Works Receipts $27,270.

LOCAL CORPORATION EARNINGS

The Light, Heat and Power Company's Income $35,618.79—How the State's Revenue is Being Increased Under the Goodale Law.

By the provisions of the Goodale excise law, street car, electric light, gas natural gas, pipe line, water works, messenger and signal companies are required to make a report to the Auditor of State each year giving the gross receipts to the 1st of May. When the full returns have been made and the tax collected it will increase the yearly revenues of the state nearly $500,000. Many corporations have already reported and the following returns will be of considerable local interest:

Massillon Water Supply Company, $27,270.33; Massillon Light, Heat and Power Company, $35,618.79; Alliance Water Works Company, $17,491 67; Canton Gas, Light and Coke Company, $49,921.41; Mutual Light Company, Alliance, $22,551.36; Orrville Light, Heat and Power Company, $5,183.37; Mt. Vernon Gas, Light and Coke Company, $15,078; Mt. Vernon Electric Railway Company, $7,866.53; New Bremen Natural Gas Company, $8,493.70; Gallipolis & Point Pleasant Railway Company, $7,141 60; Piqua Electric Company, $23,382.81; Mt. Vernon Gas Light and Coke Company, $15,048 27; Toledo, Bowling Green & Fremont Railway Company, road not yet completed and no report; Springfield Railway Company, $83,700.50; Zanesville Gas Light Company, $55,771 03; Coshocton Light, Fuel and Power Company, $14,690.44; New Lisbon Gas Company, $6,176.19; Delaware Electric Street Railway Company, $13,173 71; Franklin Electric Light Company, $5,558.66; Painesville Gas Light and Coal Company, $13,222.70; Conneaut Gas Light and Fuel Company, $1,717 90; Conneaut Waterworks and Supply Company, $13,255.04; Bellaire Gas and Electric Company, electric light department, $193 45; gas department, $12,631.80; Bucyrus Waterworks Company, $11,970.65.

HEMPERLY-M'ROBERTS.

A Noon Wedding at an East Street Residence.

At high noon today at their home in East street, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hemperly gave in marriage their daughter, Jennie Frances, to Mr. William A. McRoberts, of Allegheny, Pa. The Rev. John Herron, of the Presbyterian church of Massillon, performed the ceremony and benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. S. Lockard, of Allegheny City, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Mendelssohn's wedding march followed by "The Flower Song" by Lange was beautifully played by George Lyon. A tasty wedding breakfast was served under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Thompson, after which the happy pair were driven to the 1:46 train for Allegheny, Pa., where they will reside.

Among the guests were the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs S. McRoberts, the Rev. W. S. Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. E A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. L E. Ulmstead, and S P. Dewalt, all of Allegheny, Pa.; Miss Hershey, of Canton; Miss Reinoehl, of Marshallville; Miss Jennie Chidester, of Toledo; S R. Bachtel, of Ft. Wayne, Ind; Arthur Young, of Cleveland; Samuel G. Rigdon, of Cleveland.

Miss Hemperly will be greatly missed by a large circle of acquaintances and particularly in church and charitable work where she has been constant in her efforts since childhood.

Poor Physical Condition

Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, week and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much overwork or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that he best blood ourifier, nerve tonic and strength imparting medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rev. Wm. Stout, Wiarton, Ont., was completely cured of scrofula after seventeen physicians had failed to give him relief. Burdock Blood Bitters did it.

Mrs. R DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used." Z. T. Baltzly and C. B. Fulton.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question everyone must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by the Saltsman Drug Co.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. Z. T. Baltzly and C. B. Fulton.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

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WORK OF A WRETCH

He Drives Into a Group of Wheelmen.

ONE OF THEM FATALLY INJURED.

George Sprankle Sustains Internal Injuries Harry Funk, of Beach City, Badly Used Up—Three Others are More or Less Hurt.

WILMOT, May 18.—George Sprankle, jr., of this place, is probably fatally injured, Harry Funk, of Beach City, is badly bruised and three other young men, of the latter place, are suffering from the effects of an accident which occurred near Strasburg, Saturday evening, at about 9 o'clock They are all bicyclists and were taking a spin on their wheels in the direction of Strasburg. They were in sight of that place when they saw coming toward them a man in a carriage, who was either drunk or evilly disposed toward them. They turned their wheels, each of which had a lantern attached, to the side of the road, and the stranger drove his horse in the same direction.

Not caring to have any trouble the young men then pushed their bicycles down into the ditch to allow the man to pass But this was not his object, for noticing their action, he lashed his horse into a gallop and dashed down upon the wheelmen upsetting their bicycles and throwing the riders under the horse's feet.

Young Sprankle was thrown to the ground with such force that he did not recover consciousness until Sunday morning. He also sustained internal injuries and his recovery is doubtful. The other wheelmen were all more or less hurt and several of the bicycles were completely demolished. An effort was made to capture the person who was responsible for the affair, but his horse was too fleet His identity is suspected, however, and the matter will be investigated

Sprankle was taken to Strasburg and placed in the care of a physician and was later removed to his home.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon May 19, 1896:

LADIES.

Snem Miss N. — Keller, Mrs. J.
Whipple, Mrs. Anna

MEN.

Blocker, Elsid — Eckroate, Edward W.
Hammer, C. — Keller, Price
Keiser, Frank — McNally, M. J
Manning, A. B. — Miller, J.
Miller, Caro — Moody, C. L.
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Wills, John

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce, of Newman, a daughter.

A pension has been granted to John K. Maxheimer, of Massillon.

Miss Mame Cassler is visiting Miss Carrie Lape, in Mansfield.

Weather permitting the Military Band will give a concert in the park Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. Byron Smith and son Ralph, of Alliance, are the guests of Mrs. Milo Alden, in West Main street.

An administration building will be erected this summer at the Ohio agricultural experiment station at Wooster. The contract price is $35,000.

The Canton base ball club will play at Massillon next Saturday afternoon. They will cross bats with the Akrons at that place on Decoration day.

The Dublin school, which has been under the successful teaching of A. I. Mayer, the past year, will close with an entertainment on Friday, May 22.

Joseph Ehret, the Fulton street grocer, has not yet found the man who stole that twenty dollar harness and lap robe from his barn one night last week.

An exciting game of ball was played Sunday between the Buckwheats and the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick yard boys, the score being 46 to 29 in favor of the latter.

Frederick Wm. Harig and Miss Libbie L. Kittinger, both of near East Greenville, were married Tuesday evening, May 19, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev Wm. H. Shults, at his residence, No. 80 Henry street.

Some rascally chicken thief robbed F. P. Mitchell of eleven hens, Saturday night, and if said thief again ventures in West Oak street he will find a warm reception and several spring guns waiting for him.

An official communication has been received in Massillon from Pension Commission Lochren announcing that the charges filed against the former local board of pension examiners are under consideration.

Edmund G. Arnot, C E. M. E., consulting engineer is here, representing the Standard Accident Insurance Company. He expects to inspect five Massillon mines in which his company has policy holders.

Bishop J. Weaver, D.D., of Dayton, O, will be with the United Brethren on May 31st, which will be the occasion of the third quarterly meeting of the year. Quarterly conference session on Monday evening, June 1st.

Bishop Fowler's lecture on Abraham Lincoln, in the M. E. church on Saturday night, will be the most important intellectual event of the year. An excursion party is being made up in Canton to come over and hear the address.

The ladies of St. Timothy's church will give a strawberry short cake supper Friday evening, in the parish building. Of course there will be a great deal besides short cake, and it will be a great event in the history of St. Timothy's suppers.

Edward Kerrison, of Navarre, one of oldest working tailors in the county, came to town this morning to call on business acquaintances and others. Mr. Kerrison says that the demand for custom made goods in Navarre is not increasing and business at present is very dull.

Henry Aue is again at home, having spent the week with relatives near Manchester. He says he met a cousin in this city about a week ago and went home with him. Although he did not tell his wife he was going away, Mr. Aue had no idea that his departure would create such a commotion.

It is again proposed to build some sort of an auditorium in Canton at a cost of say $10,000. The state allows each military company $300 per annum for rent. As there are three companies in Canton and a hospital corps that is allowed $100 for rent, this gives a total of $1,000, which would insure a fair income at the start.

Miss Bayliss gave a progressive euchre party Tuesday afternoon, at the Hotel Sailer. Twenty were present, Miss McCue winning the first prize, a beautifully painted china plate, and Miss Albrecht the second, a cup and sauce. The details were as perfectly ordered as taste and skill could contrive, and the afternoon passed quickly. Among the guests was Miss Newton, of Holyoke, Mass.

Councilman Geltz is making as careful a canvass as his business duties permit, among his constituents, to find out what they think the legal status of the bicycle should be He says there is a very general feeling that the wheelmen should not be permitted on any sidewalks. The wheelmen themselves favor the lantern and bell features, but would like to use the sidewalks where the streets are not paved.

The morning and evening services at the First M. E church Sunday were decidedly interesting. In the morning the Rev Dr. Quayle, of Kansas City, preached an eloquent sermon. There present the Rev Dr. Merrill, of Buffalo, and the Rev. Charles Miller, of the Pittsburg conference, a brother to Dr. T. C. Miller, of this city. The Rev. Dr. Purdy, of Buffalo, conducted the evening service. The church was thronged on both occasions.

L. H. Strobel, formerly of Massillon, and now agent of Wells Fargo & Company's express at Jamestown, N. Y., in an appreciated note to THE INDEPENDENT says: "I am very busy with our express business here and do not get time to write or attend to any personal affairs. I have three wagons, three drivers, one day and one night clerk, and it keeps us hustling from morning till night, and from night till morning. Our office never closes, always ready for business, day or night or Sunday.

The grades of the class of '96 were announced in the high school this morning. Fourteen of the thirty-three members of the class had an average grade of ninety per cent. or more. Margaret Morgan, leading with 98.12%; Elsie Hartman standing next. Hayes Kinnear and Emma Ruth have been selected by the teachers to speak at commencement. The class will hold a meeting this evening to elect two others to complete the quota of six speakers at commencement on Wednesday evening, June 24.

WARNING IS GIVEN.

Mayor Schott Issues a Proclamation.

THE SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

Ministers of the City Petition His Honor to Take Action and He Calls Upon Liquor Dealers to Obey the Law in the Future.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

The petition annexed hereunto was presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Leggett in the presence of the Rev. Mr. Shults, the Rev. Mr. Herron and Mr. Charles Strobel. I wish you would have the kindness to give space to said petition as well as to my proclamation in connection therewith.

PETITION.

MASSILLON, O., April 25, 1896.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City:

WHEREAS, It is common report, open and notorious, among the people of this city, and has been publicly proclaimed from the columns of the newspaper of the city, and is denied by none, that the laws of the state of Ohio and the ordinances of the city in regard to the keeping open of saloons on Sunday, as prohibited in Section 11 of the Dow law, and Section 105 of the ordinances of the city of Massillon, are persistently and defiantly violated by a large and increasing number of the saloon keepers of this city; and

WHEREAS, Under Section 1746 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio, "It shall be the mayor's special duty to see that all ordinances, by-laws and resolutions of the city council are faithfully obeyed and enforced," and also under Section 168 of the ordinances of the city of Massillon, it is made the duty of the police, under the direction of the mayor, and in conformity with the ordinances of the city, to apprehend any and all persons in the act of committing any offense against the laws of the state or ordinances of the city, and

WHEREAS, The open and notorious violation of any law, and of these in particular, is subversive of the best interests and good morals of the people of the city, and casts a reproach upon the fair name of our city, and also begets a disregard for the restraints and obligations of all law; and

WHEREAS, Believing it to be our duty, with love to all and malice toward none, therefore,

We, the clergymen of the city, and representatives of various organizations, would humbly petition your honor, and determinedly insist that you bring to bear all your influence, and use all your powers under the law for the strict enforcement of the aforesaid law, and all others, both state and municipal.

W. B. LEGGETT,
U. B. Church.

JOHN HERRON,
Presbyterian Church.

E. P. WISE,
Church of Christ.

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Reformed Church.

EDW. L. KEMP,
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St. Joseph's Church.

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HARVEY S STONER,
Supt. First Reformed S. S

H. A. SHAFER,
Supt. United Brethren S. S.

JAMES WAGNER,
President Luther League.

L. L. NAVE,
Supt. S. S. Church of Christ.

Therefore, I, Tobias Schott mayor of the city of Massillon, presuming that these notorious reports brought to the clergymen of this city, instead of to the mayor, are true, do hereby publicly, earnestly and sincerely ask all persons who are engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors to close their respective places not later than 12 o'clock every Saturday night, and to keep them closed until the following Monday morning. Any person hereafter found violating the Sunday law or any other law will be dealt with according to law. Fair warning is hereby given to all offenders, and I trust that all good citizens will assist me in redeeming our city from the threatened subversion, so that the fair name of the city will at once be restored.

Respectfully,
TOBIAS SCHOTT,
Mayor.

THAT LONG DISTANCE LINE.

A Suggestion That Does Not Meet With Favor.

The desire of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to obtain a local franchise is likely to call forth an interesting discussion. The company claims to be independent of all other companies, except that its instruments are to be located in local Bell exchanges. It has been suggested that the franchise be so framed as to require the new company now seeking entrance to permit the Farmers' or any other company to connect with its wires on equal terms with the Central Union, providing these companies will so construct their connecting wires and instruments as to make such connection mechanically possible. The representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company decline to accede to this suggestion.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The Ordinance for the New Telephone Company.

A LIMIT OF TEN YEARS FIXED.

The Company Must Agree to Connect With All Other Companies Operating Here—The Representative of the Petitioner Declines to Accept the Terms.

The city council met in regular session on Tuesday night with all members present excepting Mr. Kramer. Mayor Schott reported having notified South Prospect street property owners to lay flag walk and put in curb and gutters, according to directions. The report was accepted and filed.

An ordinance to establish a grade in an alley in the rear of St. Mary's church was read a second time.

An ordinance establishing a grade in Pine street was given a second reading.

An ordinance regulating the riding of bicycles within the city limits was read a second time.

An ordinance regulating the speed of street cars in the city was given a third reading and passed by an unanimous vote.

The judiciary committee recommended that an ordinance, referred at the last meeting, granting a franchise to the Ohio Telephone and Telegraph Company, and prepared by that corporation's representative, be laid upon the table for an indefinite period. The report was accepted and adopted.

THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

Mr. Paul presented an ordinance granting the Ohio Telephone and Telegraph Company a franchise to construct and maintain its lines in certain streets in the city for a period of ten years. The ordidance provides that the line shall enter Massillon at Akron street, extend south to the Earl road, west to Shorb street, east to Hunt, south to an alley south of Oak street, east to the canal, south to Walnut, east to Erie and south to the city limits. From the point where the line first meets South Erie street the line is to be built north on Erie to the Central Union Telephone Company's exchange, the wires from this point to be under ground, unless both companies can arrange to use the same line of poles. Further provisions are that the street and alley committee shall direct the work, that the company shall place its wires under ground on such streets as the council may direct hereafter, be subject to all ordinances hereafter past, and hold the city free from damage. The franchise is to be void if the system is not completed within three months from the passage of this ordinance and the company shall connect with all telephone companies in the city should the latter so desire.

Mr. James, representing the Ohio Telephone and Telegraph Company, spoke briefly from the lobby, stating that the company could not comply with all provisions of the ordinance. He could not agree to place wires under ground at any time or place unless compelled by a general ordinance governing all companies in the city, neither could he accept a franchise for so short a period. Owing to a contract with the Central Union Telephone Company made five years ago it would be impossible to give any other telephone company privilege to connect with the Ohio Telephone Company's lines. Unless other provisions were made Mr. James stated that the company would have to construct its line southward without striking Massillon

Mr. Smith presented an ordinance amending section 154 of the revised ordinances, prohibiting the discharge of fireworks or firearms of any kind in the parks, except in a musical entertainment.

The fire committee, instructed to consider the necessity of placing an extra man at the central reel house, was granted further time.

The street and alley committee did not favor grading South Summit street, but recommended an expenditure of $30 in improving it. The report was accepted on Mr. Reay's motion. Mr. Geltz voted no.

The committees to which the Bruder and Kautzsch claims were referred were granted further time.

The light and railway committees, instructed to investigate about placing lights at railway crossings, will report next week.

DELINQUENTS MUST SETTLE.

Mr. Brown's resolution, instructing the clerk to report all delinquent assessments, with penalty attached, to the auditor within five days, was adopted.

A second resolution by Mr. Brown, instructing the solicitor to secure all municipal codes in the possession of ex-city officials, was adopted.

The paving and grading committee was instructed to inspect gutters and walks in North Mill street.

The engineer was authorized to report a grade in Short street.

The printed reports of the city officers can be had by applying at the office of the city clerk.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel trouble. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhœa, it affords instant relief. Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

THE TELEPHONE CONTROVERSY

What Mr. James and the Councilmen Have to Say.

In a conversation with Mr. W. S. James representing the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, on Wednesday morning, he supplied a memorandum of changes in the ordinance desired by him as follows:

"Instead of reading 'an ordinance,' etc., to 'erect' etc, lines of 'long distance telephone' change to 'lines of telephone and telegraph' as this company is incorporated for both purposes. Strike out underground clause, as the clause providing that this company shall be subject to all general ordinances now existing or hereafter passed relative to the use of public streets and other places covers this point. Clause as stated would be unfair discrimination. Time limit objectionable as we cannot be limited in time owing to possibility of being ordered to take our poles and wires down after incurring great expense in their maintenance and erection. Strike out amendment clause as that point is covered by the clause providing that this company shall be subject to all general ordinances. We object to the 9th clause providing that we shall connect with such companies as shall demand the same in the city owing to contractual obligations entered into with the Central Union Telephone Company, which covers several hundred cities and villages in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, wherein it is provided that we shall connect with the exchange of the Central Union Telephone Company in places through which we build our lines; and further it is electrically impossible to do this owing to the inability to connect a grounded circuit system with a metallic circuit system as ours is."

As nearly as the council's position can be ascertained, it is this: The present body is not responsible for the weakness of ordinances heretofore granted, but it is accountable for franchises it may now grant. The petitioners are not here offering the city any telephone connections we do not now possess, or of which we would be deprived should the lines be built over another route. "Contractual obligations" with the Central Union guarantee this assertion, and hence the only advantage to be derived from the presence of the new company, is a possibly improved long distance service. The council is disposed to believe that no corporation operating on the public highways has any right to discriminate between the other corporations it seeks to serve or connect with, and as the petitioners assume to be after long distance business only, the councilmen see no valid reason for objecting to a traffic arrangement with all local telephone companies, where electrically possible, and refuse to be bound up by "contractual obligation" entered into before the franchise was sought, and which tend to operate to the disadvantage of an existing local company. In other words, to the extent of its powers, the council will guarantee equal treatment to all taxpayers, and will recognize no compact to which it is not a party providing otherwise

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That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

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Feel-

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ED. L. ROYER ELECTED.

He Expects to Be One of the County Board of Elections.

The Democratic executive committee held a secret meeting in the office of John C. Welty in Canton, on Tuesday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to select the names of two Democrats to be submitted to the secretary of state for appointment on the board of elections. The executive members present were Dr. J. V. Lewis, Wm. Simonet, E S. Howells and John Hay. John C. Welty was absent from the city, but Judge Albaugh was delegated to vote for him After some deliberation Herman Eckhardt, of Canton, and Edward L. Royer of Massillon were endorsed. The selection of Mr. Edward Royer meets with the approval of all concerned, and it is alleged that his appointment will not be opposed. Eckhardt, however, may not have as clear sailing. It seems that William Shutz aspired for membership on the board of elections and was led to believe that his chances were favorable. In fact, he entered into a compact with John Weiss, and in exchange for the influence of Weiss was to receive the latter's support. It is now alleged that Mr. Shutz was mercilessly turned down by Weiss, who transferred his influence to the Schweitzer-Welty faction, which supported Eckhardt. The friends of Mr. Shutz are indignant, and his betrayal has opened a bitter fight in the ranks of the free silver Democrats against the other faction. By this deal Messrs. McGregor and Bernower, present Democratic members of the board of elections, are turned down.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney Cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

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Notice.

Everybody indebted to George Heyman please call and settle before the first of June All claims not settled before then will be given for collection.

GEO HEYMAN.

THEY YELLED "FIRE."

Meanwhile the Safe Blowers Escaped Through a Back Window.

CANAL DOVER, May 20.—It's a cold night when Canal Dover cannot boast of a burglary. Last night was fairly cool, but we had one, anyway, the place of operation being the residence attached to the Catholic church, occupied by several priests and monks. About 1 o'clock they were awakened by a muffled explosion, and the house was filled with smoke. The occupants slid down the bannisters with all the celerity of a trained fire brigade, and with yells of "fire," emerged to the street, while the burglars quietly slid out a back window leaving a ruined safe and several tools with which they had accomplished the demolition of the strong-box. Luckily the prompt alarm prevented the burglars securing the contents, which amounted to $250

There is a movement on foot which may result in the establishment of a mammoth steel plant at this place. An attempt is being made to interest the necessary capital, which at this time promises favorably, a representative being now in Eastern cities on that errand. The enterprise, if established, would probably be in the nature of an addition to the plant of the Reeves Iron Company, or of the Penn Iron and Coal Company, or a consolidation of all.

If You Will Use a It Is Reasoning

And not be influenced by the claim that catarrh is a blood disease, you can easily prove that catarrh is climatic Have you not the severest catarrhal attacks during winter and spring, and have you but little evidence of catarrh during the summer? Yes. Well, this proves it is a climatic disorder, inflaming the membrane of the nasal passages. It is a waste of time and money to invest in blood remedies. The proper treatment is a local application, and the most prompt to cure is that popular remedy, Ely's Cream Balm.

Change of Schedule.

A change in the schedule of passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Lines went into effect May 17. Under the new schedule the time of trains at Massillon is as follows: Depart for the West at 9:22 a. m., 10:38 a. m., 5:40 p. m., 9:40 p. m.; depart for the East at 2:18 a. m., 7:55 a. m., 1:03 p. m., 1:46 p. m., and 9:03 p. m.

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(From Pacific Health Journal)

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LAST NIGHT OF THE OPERA.

Behind the Scenes With the Great Singers.

CRITICAL VIEW AT CLOSE RANGE.

The High Strung Calve—The Athletic Victor Maurel—Melba's Ease—How Jean de Reszke Is Idolized—His Massive Brother. The Farewells.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is the last big night of the Metropolitan Opera. Every singer in the company will be on in five separate acts from different operas, and, to cap the climax, they will range in line half way through the performance and lift up their voices in the soldiers' chorus from "Faust."

Everything behind the scenes is crowding and flurry. Two are in each dressing room.

"Spirito gentil" rings out from behind a closed door, and instantly the "dei sogni miei" following flows out in fresh, luscious tones as the singer steps forth in his white monk's habit, with

MME. CALVE.

the red cross on his breast. It is the young, handsome, boyish tenor Cremonini. He is going on first in the fourth act of "Favorita," and he is trying his voice in the principal air, with which Mario used to make women weep. The voice is so fresh, so young, so vibrant, the youth's personality so full of ardent sympathy and vitality, that we think directly of Marion Crawford's "Roman Singer," who sang to a breathless house in Italy the same song which will soon stir a house in real life from a similar tenor's lips.

"Ready," he says in soft Tuscan to a dark young woman with a handsome profile, garbed as a novice. She has dusky black hair, gray eyes, with arched black eyebrows, and a ravishing, magnetic smile. She has slipped out of a room near by with the graceful, gliding movement of a slender woman and takes up the thread of the tenor's song, which they hum together.

This is Eugenia Mantelli, the mezzo soprano, who is to sing Leonora with him. She had come in about 30 minutes before, with her old Neapolitan attendant wrapped in a black velvet cloak, beneath which she wears black and white mourning. She is one of the most popular artists on the stage.

There is a violent rustle of draperies, as well as anxious footsteps, and a tissue of excited ejaculations in French, followed by soothing ones from a voice not so well modulated.

"Now for it," say the stage hands. "She'll be crazy tonight. She's nerves enough every other night. Fly! Turn on the lights. Ask what she wants. If anything goes wrong in there, we'll have the management round."

Calve's Nerves.

"Ah, mon Dieu," says Calve, "the heat! Here"—tearing off her hat and cloak and pitching them on the floor, ignoring the maid, who wants to unfasten things for her—"here!" And she tears off her bodice, while her hair tumbles down her back. "Mon Dieu! Tear off my shoes; fan me; get me some Vin Mariani. Ah, ciel, how can I sing la-la-la la-la-la-la! Call the boy. See who that is next door. I want to know who's beside me. No, don't. I know who it is. It's Ancona. He's humming the toreador song. And he's in fine voice. I hope I'm not hoarse. Get me a lemon. Mon Dieu! Get me my costume quick! I'll be late. Carmen again. Open that door. I want to hear an echo from Cremonini. No, shut it. I must get into my costume instantly." And visitors fly, and Calve is pushed, a quiver of nerves, into her Carmen dress.

Just as she comes out she runs straight up against a splendid specimen of manhood and gives him a cordial comrade smile and a firm grasp of the hand. This tall, dignified, athletic looking man is dressed in a high silk hat, tan shoes, a long, light, stylish ulster and has the bearing of a thoroughbred gentleman and man of the world. He is followed by his private secretary and valet, and although not so excitably nervous as Calve gives a large and impossible list of orders in an incredibly short space of time and is evidently accustomed only to breathe a wish to have it fulfilled.

"Ah, but it's a villainous temperature for Falstaff," he says to Calve, who has just confided to him that her fatigue of Carmen is becoming disgust. "How to support that stuffing with this thermometer!"

Interesting Figures.

The distinguished looking personage is Victor Maurel, rated "the first baritone in Europe," the creator chosen by Verdi for Iago and Falstaff, one of the most intellectual and finished actors on the stage and already the chosen interpreter of the primary role in a new opera which Verdi is writing for him on the subject of Shakespeare's "Tempest."

These two, Calve and Maurel, are the most interesting figures of the troop at close range. Their faces tell more—Calve's small, cameo shaped and with a rare dramatic mobility, far more lovely than appears either on the stage or in her pictures, and Maurel's firm, masterful and altogether fresh and young, save for a worn and somewhat sad look about the eyes as of a man who has lived and thought much.

"Diable," he says later when Jean de Reszke grips him by the arm in passing. Maurel has been boxing in the morning with Mike Donovan, who replaced Corbett—gone west—and De Reszke has laid hold of a black and blue mark.

Melba trips in at the moment. She looks as jaunty as if she were going to the races in a box coat and a big hat and wears the happiest smile in the world, which is answered by Jean de Reszke. Maurel strides off without greeting her to get into his wicker paunch and stuffed stockings. He and Melba are not on speaking terms, despite the publications of New York daily papers that she rated him that particular night for being more sardonic than agreeable. Melba is the popular woman behind the scenes. She has always a bright word and no grand artist mannerisms. The face is attractive from its genial, everyday good nature, but has not the plastic emotional character or regular beauty of Calve's. Melba has no nerves. She tells her secretary to go round to the front and come back and report the house and then places herself in her maid's hands with automatic ease to be dressed for the mad scene in "Lucia."

Beside Melba, who has grown thinner, Lillian Nordica looks stout, but the face of the Boston singer is so sweet and pretty and truthful you forget that she is developing German opera lines of figure. The dark paint of Aida cannot conceal Nordica's pretty smile or her expressive blue eyes.

Melba In For Fun.

Melba is out of her dressing room and pirouetting about the wings half an hour before her time to go on. "I want to have some fun," she says, "before I go mad. Oh, Cremonini, you angel tenor, you're adorable in that monk's habit! Go tell Jean de Reszke to hurry out. The best part of this night is in the wings. Tell him there's a glorious breeze here to do him good. Besides he can dance with me to make him cooler." Melba dances; she trills and roulades; she claps wildly the singers on the stage and keeps everybody round her in roars of laughter. As they all come off after their separate acts they don't return to dressing rooms, but group together and romp and make merry like so many children out of school, led principally by Melba and Victor Maurel.

But Jean de Reszke doesn't emerge until he has to and does not loiter with the merrymakers. He dreads drafts and has small love of comedy. The tenor adored of the matinee girl gives a magnetic smile which gleams sympathetically in his dark Polish eye—the eye which has melted America—but hurries past. He takes longer than most to put on and remove make up because, poetic as Jean de Reszke looks on the stage, he is a very different looking man off it. The eyes are the one good feature. He looks old, wrinkled and fat in everyday garb, but on the stage is so heavily painted and altered in feature, even to the extent of an attachment to improve the shape of his nose, that the disguise is absolute.

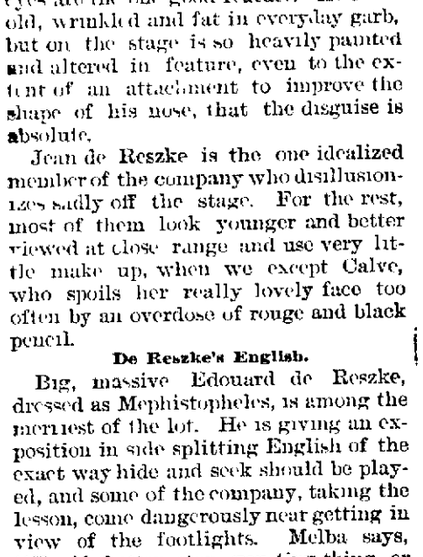
Jean de Reszke is the one idealized member of the company who disillusionizes sadly off the stage. For the rest, most of them look younger and better viewed at close range and use very little make up, when we except Calve, who spoils her really lovely face too often by an overdose of rouge and black pencil.

De Reszke's English.

Big, massive Edouard de Reszke, dressed as Mephistopheles, is among the merriest of the lot. He is giving an exposition in side splitting English of the exact way hide and seek should be played, and some of the company, taking the lesson, come dangerously near getting in view of the footlights. Melba says, "You'd better stop, you tiny thing, or you'll not be able to sing with me," and Edouard says: "Tiny zing? Vot's zat?"

Then they all break into French again, the one language used behind the scenes. There are peepings on to the stage and now and then a "Hush; that's Calve in the duet," or "Listen, listen; there's Maurel in the page's song," and then bursts of "Brava! Brava!" among themselves when the artist has made a hit.

And then, as each singer has finished for the night and troops off the stage, there are the farewells to be taken. "Adieu," one says to the comrade of a



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season. "I sail tomorrow. Sorry we do not sing together soon again," and "Au revoir," says another, "we will meet at Covent Garden," and "Bon voyage," says another; "together again in Paris." And the curtain of the last big night is rung down.

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THE FEAT OF MELVIN O. DENNIS.

How Cycling Speed Has Increased—The Race Horse Was Distanced; Will the Wind Be Outclassed? — Speeding the Wheel Against an Express Train.

There is something so exhilarating in the very act of bicycling that when two or more wheelmen journey together along a smooth highway even the strongest ties of friendship cannot restrain them from undertaking a spurt now and then to test each other's quality, and it is to this mild but almost involuntary spirit of rivalry, engendered in such informal ways, that we may trace the origin of the hot races that have delighted the public and enthused the craft ever since cycle racing began, nearly 20 years ago.

It was in 1878 that Mr. Will R. Pitman of New York took the honors in the first regulation mile bicycle race ever conducted in America. His time was 3 minutes 57 seconds, and the record was hailed as marvelous all over the sporting world. It is said that Mr. Pitman taxed his physical powers to their very utmost in order to accomplish this feat.

Since that time the facilities for making speed have been wonderfully increased. In the first place, smooth courses were laid out and established and wheels were built on lighter and better plans. Indeed the improvements in the make of wheels has been the greatest of all factors in speed producing.

But still, however well selected the material and well made and highly geared the wheel, there must be great and steady force applied in order to attain the great desideratum speed. This motive power, strong and lasting, has been developing for many years, during which a primitive sport has become a business enterprise as

MELVIN O. DENNIS

well as a worldwide source of health and recreation. Racing struggles too crude to claim parentage have changed into dignified contests for athletic supremacy under the control of a responsible governing body.

During this evolution the rate of speed seemed hopelessly behind that of the trotting horse, but in the course of time the trotter was passed, and even the fleeter pacer was distanced. The running horse was still ahead of the wheel, however, and though many efforts were made to outdo him he held his prestige until last year, when E. F. Leonert cut him down, with a record of 1 minute 35 seconds.

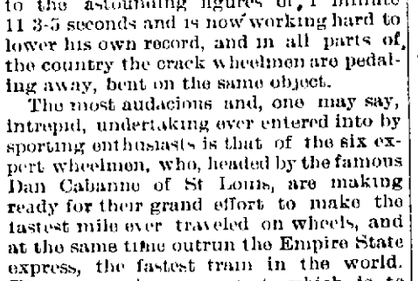
One would think that, having outstripped the great kings of the race tracks, the bicycler would curb his ambition and be content, but not so. As is now well known, Melvin O. Dennis, a youth of Denver, has brought the mile record down to the astounding figures of 1 minute 11 3-5 seconds and is now working hard to lower his own record, and in all parts of the country the crack wheelmen are pedaling away, bent on the same object.

The most audacious and, one may say, intrepid, undertaking ever entered into by sporting enthusiasts is that of the six expert wheelmen, who, headed by the famous Dan Cabanne of St Louis, are making ready for their grand effort to make the fastest mile ever traveled on wheels, and at the same time outrun the Empire State express, the fastest train in the world. This extraordinary contest, which is to take place June 5, is attracting wide attention. The cyclists will ride a two wheeled machine fashioned for the use of six wheelmen. It is called a sextuplet, and, though it weighs only 137½ pounds, is built very strongly.

The race is to be over one mile, at a point where the huge flying locomotive may safely crowd on its greatest speed. In order to test the claims of the makers of the sextuplet that, with their machine, the unaided muscles and sinews of man can carry him more rapidly than the most perfected application of the powers of steam, a five mile track is to be laid at the side of the New York Central railroad, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and here the test will be made.

It is necessary that the track should be five miles in length, as the full speed of the sextuplet cannot be attained in less than two miles, and it takes two more to come to a stop, so that the six riders may alight safely. The race will, therefore, be over the third, or center, mile of the track.

The bicycle track to be laid will be as smooth as a billiard table, it being necessary that not even the smallest obstacle



SPEEDING THE SEXTUPLET

should obstruct the path of the flying wheelmen. The steering of the machine will be done by the man in front. Just ahead of him is a wedge shaped aluminium "air cutter," which will, it is said, appreciably reduce the atmospheric resistance. The gear is compounded to 153, and the strength of the machine is such that it could bear a weight of 2,000 pounds.

Whatever may be the result of this unique contest, it will undoubtedly be the most interesting cycling event the world has ever seen. If the cyclists win, the very wind will be outclassed, for the Empire State express goes a mile in 47 seconds.

OUR COAL PRODUCTION.

Statistics of the Geological Survey Given For Last Year.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey, has completed the compilation of the statistics of coal production in the United States during the calendar year 1895. The total output from all mines was 171,804,742 long tons or 192,421,311 short tons, having a total value at the mines of $197,572,477. This shows an increase over the production in 1894 of about 19,350,000 long tons or nearly 22,000,000 short tons, and an increase in value of about $11,500,000. The output of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania increased from 46,358,144 long tons in 1894, to 51,785,122 long tons in 1895, a gain of over 5,400,000 long tons. The value increased only about $3,500,000 from $78,488,063 to $82,019,272, showing that anthacite coal was cheaper in 1895 than in 1894.

The product of bituminous coal increased from 118,820,405 tons of 2,000 pounds in 1894 to 134,421,974 short tons in 1895, a gain of over 15,500,000 tons. The value increased about $8,000,000. There was an increased production in all but five of the 29 coal producing states. Alabama and Pennsylvania showed phenomenal gains of more than 25 per cent, Alabama increasing from 4,397,178 short tons in 1894 to 5,679,775 tons in 1895, with a valuation of $5,348,795, and Pennsylvania from 39,912,463 short tons to 50,017,446 short tons, valued at $35,902,678. The states in which a decreased product was shown were Georgia, Kansas, North Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming. The principal loser was Kansas. The decrease in other states were slight.

The product among the other leading coal states was: Illinois, 17,735,864, value $14,239,157; Ohio, 13,376,137, value $10,637,553, and West Virginia, 11,424,863, value $7,787,120.

THE A. P. A. RETRACTED.

Charges Against Major McKinley Reported to Be False.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The advisory board of the American Protective association has made its report in regard to the condemnation of McKinley. The report was in these words:

"The executive committee were justified, in the face of the affidavits before them, in sending out the circulars they did. After having been investigated by the advisory board and referred to a committee of three, which has submitted its report, statements have been presented which show the charges against Major McKinley to be incorrect, and he is therefore placed on an equal footing with Allison, Reed, Quay, Morton, Cullom and Harrison."

Pere Hyacinthe Married.

PARIS, May 18.—Paul Loyson, son of Charles Loyson, known as Pere Hyacinthe, and Lura Brackwall, of Philadelphia, were married in the English church at Neuilly on Saturday.

MAY OPPOSE ADJOURNMENT.

Silver Men Want to Wait Until After the Conventions.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—No impression is growing about the capitol that the silver men will soon take a position against final adjournment before the national conventions. The movement embraces silver advocates in both houses and of all parties.

There has been no formal agreement so far, but there has been a general exchange of views, and there is no doubt that some of the leaders hold the opinion that it will be wise to postpone adjournment until there shall be opportunity to know what positions the conventions will take on the financial question.

Our Butter Not Adulterated.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In a communication recently received from the British board of agriculture by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Dabney a return is made of samples of imported butter analyzed under the direction of the board from May, 1895, to February, 1896, inclusive. None was adulterated from the United States.

What the House May Do.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The house probably will devote much of its time during the week to the consideration of conference reports on appropriation bills. It is expected that the conference report on both the naval and river and harbor bills will be presented, and on both lively fights are anticipated.

Armor Plate Contracts Awarded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the contracts for supplying armor for the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky as follows: Carnegie Company, 3,007 tons at a total of $1,660,518; Bethlehem Company, 2,653 tons at $1,462,191.

Enforcing a Bicycle Ordinance.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 18.—Dr S. T. McClung has been arrested and fined for riding a bicycle without displaying a lighted lantern. The city is rigidly enforcing the bicycle ordinance regardless of persons.

Free Silver Carried.

PIQUA, O., May 18.—At the Democratic county convention a free silver resolution was carried by a vote of more than 2 to 1. Delegates to the state and congressional conventions were chosen.

Lumber Wiped Out by Fire.

DAVIS, W. Va., May 18.—The forest fires which have been raging in the mountains throughout the county for the past week has reached the tract of 3,000 acres of fine timber land formerly owned by the Middle Fork Boom and Lumber company, but recently purchased by Martin & McClure of Pittsburg, and at this time the entire tract appears to be doomed, involving a loss of not less than $500,000.

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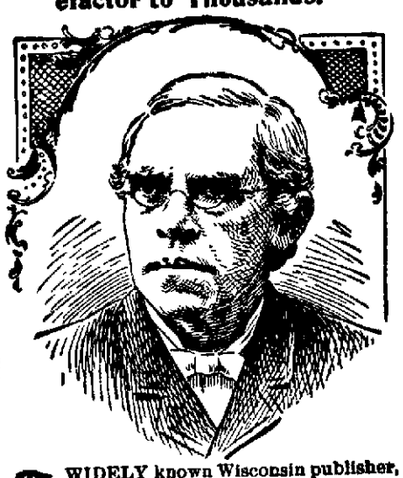

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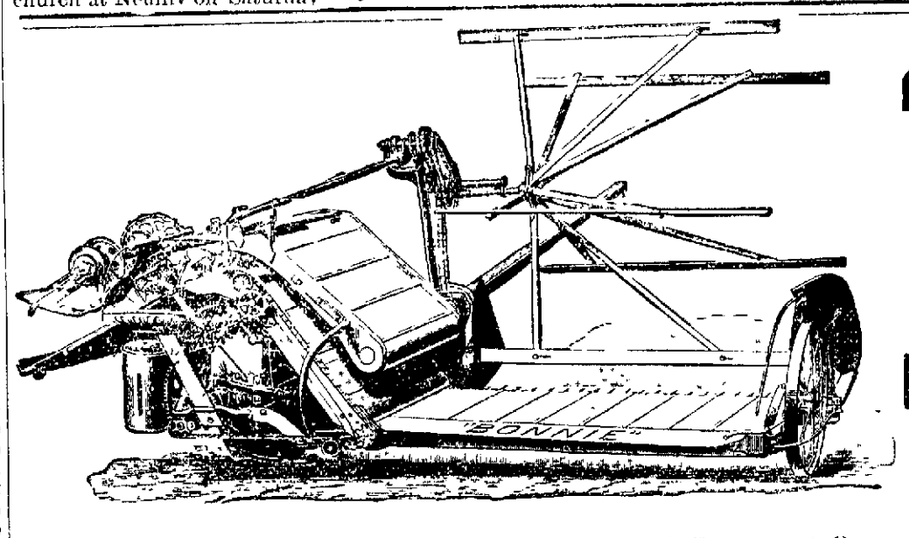

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CYCLONES ON A TARE.

They Smash Up Towns In Kentucky and Kansas.

PEOPLE KILLED AT SOME POINTS.

Property Destroyed Over a Great Extent of Territory.—The Texas Cyclone Increases In Horror—At Least 100 Dead and Many Injured.

BENTON, Ky., May 18.—A terrible cyclone has passed over the northwest corner of this county, doing damage to everything in its path. At Elva it tore down the house of Anderson Jones and killed the entire family, consisting of Jones, aged 80, his wife, aged 55, his oldest child, a son 17 years old, and two girls, one 10 and the other 12. Jones was a poor man, and had only lived in that community about six months. Five coffins were sent to Elva and the entire Jones family were buried in the same grave. The scene was visited by hundreds from all the country around.

The tornado came out of Graves county via Sympsonia, where two stores were demolished, two churches and one schoolhouse were torn down, besides, barns, stables, fences and everything else in its path. There was considerable damage in other parts of the county. The damage done at Sympsonia was severe, but no lives were lost.

FRANKFORT, KAN., — A terriffic cyclone has swept down upon the town of Frankfort from the southwest. Everything in the north and west ends of the town was completely wrecked. Probably three score of buildings were razed to the ground. Some of the best residences of the town were blown to atoms, reports coming in from the country, where heavy damage has been done, will materially swell the loss. Many are reported painfully injured, but so far as known no one has been killed. Many head of horses, cattle and other stock have been killed. The Methodist and Christian churches were demolished and the Presbyterian church was badly wrecked. Scores of people who are left homeless are being cared for in public halls and in the homes of the more fortunate citizens.

TOPEKA, KAS.—A funnel-shaped cyclone struck the north part of the town of Sabetha, a small place northeast of here near the Nobraska line, destroying the Grand Island Railroad depot and elevator and about 20 residences. Twenty or 25 people were wounded, several of whom will die. Twenty families were rendered homeless, losing everything they had. The cyclone passed off towards Falls City, and evidently did great damage.

A cyclone was seen to form over the town of Miltonville, Kas, and struck the ground a few miles out of town, but did not do so much damage there. It is probable this is the same cyclone that struck Sabetha.

SENECA, Kan.—One-third of the residence portion of the town was destroyed, and five persons were killed and 15 badly injured by the cylone here. The county's magnificent new courthouse, the town's big schoolhouse and the Catholic church are among the buildings wrecked. Five hundred of the citizens of Seneca are reported to be homeless. The property loss is estimated at $100,000. The five dead are two children of M. Everhes, two children of Mr. Connell, and a son of Mr. Assemacher. The cyclone also swept the towns of Sabetha, Nemaha county and Frankfort, Marshall county, and the reports indicate that many other smaller settlemedts have suffered, but up to this hour it has been impossible to get detailed accounts of the damage.

THE TEXAS DEATH HORROR.

At Least 100 Were Killed, According to Later Developments.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 18.—The details of the cyclone in this state grow more horrible as they are made fuller. Bodies have been decapitated, limbs torn off, eyes gouged out, and lying on cheeks, fingers and toes cut off clean as with a knife, hair pulled out, great slivers of wood sticking through limbs, noses flattened in, skulls crushed, and brains scooped out.

When the first blast of the cyclone was felt at Justin, in Denton county, more than 100 miles from Sherman, men, women and children were wholly unprepared for it. Justin was the first town to feel the blast. The work of ruin was quickly accomplished there. From there the cyclone swept northeast through Gerald, Denton, thence to Mingo, to Gribble Springs, and on to Mustang. A hundred miles were traveled in an hour.

The small settlement along the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad north of Denton all suffered. Elmview was lashed, and then the village of Howe. The southeast end of Sherman received the full force of the storm, which, while sweeping over Denton county and a part of Grayson, seemed to have gathered in fury and to have wreaked the worst of its ruin on this city.

Hundreds were more or less injured, while at least a hundred were killed. Following is a revised list of the dead, white:

Mrs. Otto Bellinger and three children, Mrs. Burns and three children, John Ames and wife and two children, Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and three children, the children of Rev. J. D. Akers, Alexander Pierce and wife and five children, Miss Jenkins; Lige Ceron, wife and child; Mrs. George Anderson's baby, Rev. J. D. Shearer and wife, William Hamilton, farmer; Miss Billie Martin, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, wife and two children of —— Davis, Mrs. Dave Herring and two children, Charles Weddel of Fairview, George Grey and son, Mrs. Wright Clark and two children, three unidentified white persons (reported.)

Dead colored: J. Walker, Nora Nicholson and three children, Lucy Ballinger, Sloan Ballinger, Katie King, Mary Lake, John Lake, Letina Lake, Fadis Lake, Lizzie Lake, Eliza Cox, Charles Cox, Cam Patty, Jim English, two children of Wesley Patty, two children of Ben Chepus, three children of Belle Bachelor, Mrs. Ben Sodison and two children, two unidentified babies.

SOCIALISM IN BELGIUM.

Its Rapid Growth and Great Strength. Indifference to Royalty.

[Special Correspondence.]

BRUSSELS, May 4.—The growth of socialism in Europe has been so rapid in recent years that Americans generally do not begin to realize its strength. Who among you can conceive that in France the Socialist party has over 50 delegates in the national assembly, in Germany 46, and that in the latter country at the last general elections its numerical strength exceeded that of any other party by almost 1,000,000 votes? Yet, though Germany is thus advanced, her kindred state of Holland, while somewhat agitated, gives to the government no serious cause of alarm, and to many it seems that in this condition lies the party's most formidable element of strength.

In Belgium a young man does not attain his majority till 25 years of age. Though the opinion might be held that the advanced ideas which the students undoubtedly hold and outwardly profess on leaving the universities would be modified, if not completely uprooted, by the reflection of the three or four years which must elapse before a voice in the government is granted them, this has proved not to be the case. To the poorer and consequently the greater number of these men a career of teaching of necessity presents itself as the life work for which they are most fitted, and they frequently become privat docents, or, as they are termed, repetiteurs in the atheneums or other schools controlled by the government. I think it will not be denied that the position of teacher on a salary of $200 or $300 a year would most effectively tend to dispel the illusions of youth, yet their political views do not change. These well educated, thinking young men go unconcernedly to the polls and vote the labor ticket. If it is headed by a miner or a factory hand, so much the better. The more complete is the expression of the idea to which they are devoted.

In the two Flanders, on the contrary, though socialism is largely advocated, as yet it has not obtained the full recognition that it has met with elsewhere. If the character and the different conditions of the two races are considered, this is not surprising.

Throughout the kingdom to me the most surprising feature is the manifestation to royalty. King Leopold II, a lone old man with a gray beard, passes unheralded through the streets. No hat is doffed at his coming, and no cry of "Vive le roi!" is raised. If I mention this fact with astonishment, the unaffected Belgian will probably smile, shrug his shoulders and murmur, "Le roi de carton" ("the pasteboard king") By that title he is known, and indeed the appellation is strikingly fit. He is but a figurehead and not even a revered one.

Never has the Socialist party so completely demonstrated its hold on the people of Belgium as in the spring of 1893. It was then that the question of universal suffrage, so long agitated, was finally considered. Until then the great body of the working class, unless possessed of a certain amount of property, had been debarred from its exercise. The spirit of the house of representatives was averse to the accordance of this long demanded right. The Clericals, or Conservatives, were in strong majority in both houses. A bill providing universal suffrage pure and simple, introduced by M. Jannsens, then the leader of the Radical party, was promptly voted down. As promptly the Socialist leaders issued their flat—every member of a trades union, and consequently an enrolled member of the party, must join in a general strike to bring pressure on the government. Not a dissenting voice was heard. On the following Monday every factory was idle, every coal mine shut down. A member of the Right, M. Nansens, then introduced a compromise bill granting the suffrage to every Belgian over 25 years of age, with a plural vote resting on proprietary or educational qualifications. This the Socialists, and consequently the people, accepted. But the legislature still delayed. An angry mob of 10,000 people daily surrounded the legislative building, and throughout the country endless processions of determined men bearing red banners and placards of "Vive la revolution!" filed through the streets. The outlook became ominous. The chamber of deputies bowed perforce to the will of the people, and, amid the triumphant shouts of the exultant populace, the Nansens bill was passed. So ended perhaps the first political strike on record. It had been successful.

Nothing perhaps more thoroughly points out the inherent differences of the French and Dutch temperaments than the unequal strides made by the same party in Belgium. In the provinces of Liege, Hainaut and Brabant—in the last of these Brussels, the capital, is situate—where the Gallic element is largely predominant, the socialist idea is essentially that of the people. The working classes almost to a man are avowed advocates of its principles, but not among them alone does it number its supporters. The universities are veritable hotbeds of socialism.

And now a word of the king. He is a man past 60 and has ruled the Belgians for many years, yet his political opinions are unknown, though speculation is rife concerning them. It has been persistently rumored that deposited in the government archives there rests a sealed letter, addressed to the Belgian people by the king, which is not to be opened till his death. What is in that letter? No one knows, but every one conjectures. Does he, seeing the resistless current of popular revolt which will ultimately sweep everything before it, absolve their allegiance to the dynasty and bid them do their will? Has the handwriting on the wall passed unperceived, or does he recognize its portent? Does he, as Belshazzar of old, see and tremble at the words, "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin?"

NATHANIEL MILLER.

SEASONABLE STYLES.

WALKING, VISITING, YACHTING AND TENNIS COSTUMES.

The Latter Must Be Strong, Light and Picturesque—Bicycle Costumes—A White Cloth Yachting Suit—Striped Taffeta and Grass Linen Gowns—Bonnets and Hats.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—Now is the time to have one's tennis dresses made if they are not already done, for the signs say that the tennis season is at hand. These signs consist in smoothing and leveling certain pieces of ground and marking them off in the signs of the zodiac or some other cabalistic figures. Tennis gowns must be strong, light and pretty, and it is well to have them washable when it is possible.

TENNIS GOWNS.

Among the stuffs shown in the piece and also made up for the tennis gowns I find light outing flannel in narrow stripes of well chosen and not too conspicuous colors, like gobelin blue and wood, reseda and drab gray and green, and green and brown.

A very stylish tennis gown was made of gray and crimson striped outing flannel, the bottom piped with white cord around the edge. The skirt was not very ample, but still sufficiently so. The waist was in blouse form and was of dead fine Scotch flannel in light gray, with a fine inwoven crimson thread that showed once in awhile. This was made with a pointed girdle, which was embroidered in black silk picked out with gold thread. The yoke portion was richly embroidered in circular shape, in the same general design. The collar was of a high checker form and was embroidered to match. On the shoulders were straps to match. The sleeves were small gigots, loose around the lower arm to allow perfect freedom. The front of the blouse was cut down and fastened across the under portion in sailor fashion. With this tennis costume was a small, round sailor hat, in gray and green straw, with a black ribbon around the crown.

I have been told that there is a marked falling off in tennis and croquet and even golf since the bicycle has risen to such popularity, and in all well appointed dry goods stores a department is kept for bicycle costumes and other necessary impedimenta. There are skirts, and there are knickerbockers with little to distinguish them from those seen before. The skirts are generally shorter and laid in flat plaits, and these are so disposed as to hang gracefully, no matter whether the wearer is walking or riding.

I saw a couple of boating and yachting gowns, and both were very attractive, each after its kind. One was of dark blue cravanette, with a seven gore skirt. All around the bottom and up the two front breadths there were rows of narrow, flat, silver braid. The belt, the forearms and the simulated yoke were all sewed with this same braid. Down the front plait were two rows of round silver buttons. A dark blue straw sailor hat, with black wings and blue quillings, was to be worn with it. The other was a white duck dress, with blue polka dots. The blouse was finished off with dark blue ribbon bows, and a wide sailor collar and a blue turban, with velvet binding and blue quills, completed this gown.

In one swell store I saw a white cloth yachting suit, with a reefer jacket most

VISITING COSTUMES.

lavishly trimmed with gold soutache and gold buttons. A cap of the same material was to be worn with this.

Walking and visiting costumes vary greatly, but among the novel ways of trimming I notice many gowns having festoons across the bust, generally of different material from that in the waist, though sometimes of that. A very pretty striped taffeta had a plain skirt, with three great velvet ribbon bows and an oriental embroidered plastron down the skirt and another on the waist, edged with little gilt pendants. There was a velvet girdle, and above that the silk was festooned.

Grass linen with great leaves of black silk muslin sewed down with a lacelike white braid made a very striking summer gown. The whole appearance was quaint and old fashioned, but withal fetching. The sleeve and bretelles were ornamented with the same applied leaves.

Bonnets and particularly hats look more and more like those of the olden time than ever, and everybody likes them.

OLIVE HARPER.

BASE BALL SEASON.

Opened on Saturday at Pahlu's Park.

THE MASSILLONIAN'S WIN BY ONE

Although the First Game of the Home Team They Play Well Together and Will Make a Strong Nine—The Grounds New and Unfinished.

The 200 or more citizens who witnessed the opening game of the Massillon base ball club with the Minglewoods, of North Lawrence, at Henry Pahlu's park, near Yengling's grove, Saturday afternoon, can now readily believe the statement that the material for one of the strongest amateur teams in the state is to be found right here in Mrssillon. The boys, as individual players, were at their best, and the same excellent team work, which, in days gone by, characterized the playing of the famous Russells, was visible throughout the game. The grounds, in which the work of grading is not yet completed, were in bad condition, and the unsettled state of the soil was responsible for a large portion of the errors made. It was the first time the members of the club had played together and many of them were without practice, but notwithstanding every man seemed to know his position and its functions thoroughly.

Heyman pitched a good game and received excellent support from Davis, the new catcher, who resides just west of town. Ed. Bullach, the short stop, is a coming Jennings, and First Baseman Sam Davis, who came to this city from Manchester, is certainly a valuable acquisition. Jake Bullach played his old-time game at second and Markel did likewise at third. The outfielders, Hoffman, B Heyman and Kohl, captured everything that came their way, and indulged in no wild throws. The visitors made more hits than their opponents, but by bunching theirs in the fifth inning, together with a little scientific base running, the home boys won the game. R. Featheringham umpired, and his decisions gave general satisfaction.

The game opened with the local team in the field, and two innings were played without either side making a hit or a run. Ketler opened the third inning with a scratch hit and was thrown out at first. R Pollock followed with a safe hit, stole second, and was brought home by Buttermore's two bagger. While Anderson was striking out Buttermore went to third, and scored on Britton's base hit. The latter, who is rather corpulent, insisted on having a runner, and after some objection was allowed that privilege. Evans sent a hot one into rightfield, and Britton's substitute was caught at third, making the last out. Four bad balls took Sam Davis to first. C. Heyman's hit to centerfield advanced him to third and later, by a little rapid base running, he scored. Neither side scored in the fourth, and the visitors were unsuccessful in the first part of the fifth.

Kohl got to first in the fifth, stole second, and came home when Sam Davis hit it for two bases. The right fielder fumbled C. Heyman's hot grounder, which took him to first and brought Davis across the rubber. Jake Bullach's sky scraper was gobbled up by the center fielder, and Jim Davis, who followed him, was hit by a pitched ball and given his base. A wild throw advanced him and Heyman each one base, and by the aid of Ed. Bullach's hit to right and some tall sprinting, both crossed the plate, increasing their score to five. The third baseman was under Markel's pop fly, and B. Heyman struck out, which retired the side. Anderson and Britton's runner scored in the sixth, and the next three innings were played without either side scoring.

Minglewoods.	Massillons
Ketler, s. s	Bullach, J., 2b
Pollock, R., 1b.	Davis, J. c.
Buttermore, c. f.	Markel, 3b.
Anderson, p. & 2b.	Bullach, E., s. s
Britton, p. & 2b	Heyman, B., c. f.
Evans, 3b.	Hoffman, l. f.
Pollock, J., c.	Kohl, r. f.
McCarthy, r. f.	Davis, S., 1b.
Fisher, l. f.	Heyman, C., p.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Massillons	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	—5
Minglewoods	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	—1

Struck out—By Heyman 4, by Britton 1, by Anderson 3

First base on balls—Off Heyman 2, off Britton 1.

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Tickets to Chicago will be sold at reduced rates via Pennsylvania Lines July 3, 4, 5 and 6; good returning until July 12th; details may be obtained by applying to Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

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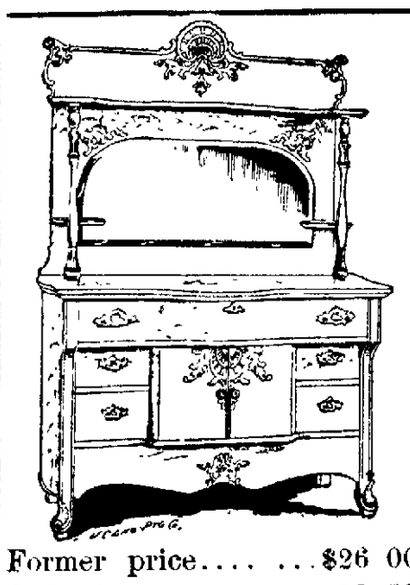

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IMMIGRANT PROBLEM.

Three Bills Under Debate In the House.

W. A. STONE SOUNDS A WARNING.

The Prospect of Returning Prosperity and High Wages Will Increase Immigration to Startling Proportions—Corliss Wants the Canadians Barred.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The house has entered upon a debate of the immigration bills, reported from the immigration committee. Congressman W. A. Stone (Pa.) and Congressman Tracewell (Ind.) argued for a restrictive measure; Congressman Corliss (Mich.) for his bill designed to put an end to Canadian competition with American labor and Congressman Morse (Mass.) and Congressman Bartholdt (Mo.) for the education test bill.

Mr. Bartholdt argued that there was no question so much talked of and so little understood as the problem of immigration. There was, he thought, too much passion and projudice in the demand from certain quarters in favor of the exclusion of foreigners. Good immigration, he urged, was desirable. His bill was a moderate measure for the exclusion of illiterates. An educational test, he pointed out, would not materially affect immigration from Great Britain, Germany and other countries of Northern Europe.

Mr. W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, the author of the Stone bill, explained its provisions and advocated its passage. The country, he argued, had long suffered from unreasonabl immigration. The immigration for the last ten years had succeeded the natural increase.

Mr. Bartholdt challenged this statement, contending the natural increase was 1,000,000 a year, while immigration had averaged only about 250,000 a year.

Representative Stone said that during the hard times of the past three years immigration had fallen off, but with the prospect of returning prosperity and high wages it would increase to startling proportions. He did not oppose immigration as long as we could assimilate the foreigners, but they were coming too fast. In places in his own state there were localities where the English language was not spoken and where English newspapers were not read. Our laws were neither understood nor respected. His bill would transfer the inspection system from our ports to the ports from which the immigrants sailed. He had read two letters, one from Congressman Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and one from Charles Emory Smith, formerly minister to Russia, testifying to the feasibility of his bill.

Mr. Corliss (Rep., Mich.), submitted an argument in favor of his bill for the exclusion of foreigners who crossed our frontiers each year to compete with American labor. He read the testimony of inspection agents and others along the Canadian border as to the evil effects of the annual influx of Canadian birds of passage.

MONEY FOR CHARITIES.

The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The senate has passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying approximately $7,800,000. A debate on the question of appropriations for sectarian purposes cropped out on the paragraph making appropriations for charities in the district. On a vote the senate sustained the committee in providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them of a sectarian character.

A further provision was adopted for an investigation into the charity system of the district with a view to ascertaining what, if any, part of the public appropriations are used for church purposes.

TROOPS TO BE SENT.

General Brooke Ordered to Quell Indian Disturbance In Montana.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Upon the representations of Indian Agent Stouch at Tongue River reservation, Mon., transmitted through and endorsed by the interior department, the war department has sent orders to General Brooke, commanding the department of Dakota, to send troops from Fort Custer to the agency to preserve order and stop killing of cattle by the Indians.

Probably two troops of the Tenth cavalry will be sent, but General Brooke is allowed to use his discretion on that point.

Army and Navy Union

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The second day's convention of the National corps, regular army and navy union, was principally taken up in listening to addresses by congressmen. The speakers included Senator Squire of Washington, Representatives Russell of Connecticut, and Watson of Ohio.

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have settled every other item except the California dispute.

Condition of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 20 —The treasury has lost 31,600 in gold coin and $5,300 in bars, making the gold reserve $112,110,106.

THE NEBRASKA CYCLONE.

Still No Authentic News From the Pawnee Reservation.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 20.—All effort to ascertain the extent of the cyclone damage in the Pawnee reservation have been unavailing. The report of 40 killed and many injured cannot be verified. The report is said to have been brought from the interior of the reservation by a courier.

News travels slowly on the reservation under favorble circumstances, and with all forms of communication rendered difficult by reason of high water, bad roads and wrecked wires, it is exceptionally difficult to verify the present rumor. Citizens of this county have held a massmeeting here and appointed a committee to procure funds for the cyclone victims of this immediate locality.

MAY DECLARE FOR SILVER.

But South Dakota Democrats Will Elect Gold Men as Delegates.

SIOUX FALL, S. D., May 20.—Reports indicate that the state Democratic convention, which is meeting today in Aberdeen will declare for free silver. The delegations of 15 counties are instructed for silver, 13 counties are uninstructed, but said to favor the white metal, and 2 are instructed for gold. The leaders will make a strong effort to prevent instructions of any kind or any declaration whatever, but it is doubtful if this plan will win.

For national delegates, J. M. Woods of Rapid City and Colonel W. R. Steele of Deadwood have no opposition and will be elected, although they are recognized as gold standard men.

The Free Silver Men Won.

OTTAWA, Ills., May 20.—Five hundred men stood in the town caucus of the Ottawa Democracy and for 20 minutes, sought to howl one another down. They were the adherents of Attorney General Moloney, representing the Altgold free silver wing of the Democracy, and the gold standard administration Democrats, friends of Controller Eckels. The silver men won. The gold men then left. A silver delegation was named to the county convention.

Admitted His Hanging Was Just.

MURPHYSBORO, Ills., May 20.—John D. Jones, who stamped to death in a fit of brutal rage, Mrs. Mendenhall, at the Anna (Ills.) fair last fall, has been hanged here. He admitted the righteousness of his conviction and professed repentance.

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, May 19

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 73@74c; No 2 red, 70@71c; spring wheat, 70@71c

CORN—No 2 yellow car, 34½@35c, No 2 shelled, 34½@34¾c; high mixed shelled, 33½@34¼c, mixed car, 33c.

OATS—No 1 white, 25¼@25½c; No 2 do, 24½@24¾c; extra No. 3 white, 24½@24c; light mixed, 22½@23c.

HAY—No 1 timothy, $15 75@16.25, No. 2 timothy, $13.50@14 00; mixed clover, $14.00@14.25; packing, $8.50@9 00; No 1 feeding prairie, $11 00@11.50, wagon hay, $19 00@20 00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 19@20c; Ohio fancy creamery, 16@17c; fancy country, roll, 11@12c; low grade and cooking, 7@8c

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, large size, 9½@10c; New York flats, 9½@10c; fancy Ohios 9@9½c, Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 14@14½c; limburger, 10@11c, Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11@12; Swiss, in square blocks, 13½@14c

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 9½@10c; seconds, 8@9

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 70@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 55@60c; spring chickens, 50@75c, dressed chickens, 12@13c per pound; live ducks, 50@60c per pair; dressed, 15@16c per pound; live turkeys, 9@10c per pound; dressed, 14@15c per pound; live geese 60@75c per pair

PITTSBURG, May 19

CATTLE—Receipts light; Monday 35 loads on sale; market opened active at an advance of 10@15c per hundred on all grades; today receipts light; market steady at unchanged prices We would quote prices as follows: Prime, $4 35@4.40; good, $4.20@4.30; good butchers, $3.90@4.15; rough fat, $3.10@3.75, bulls, stags and cows, $1.85@3.60; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts was fair Monday, about 30 double-deck loads on sale; market ruled slow; today receipts light; demand only fair. We would quote prime lights at $3.50@3 55; best medium weights, $3.45@3.50; common to fair Yorkers, $3 35@3.40; heavy, $3 30@3 40; roughs, $2.00@2.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday was 35 loads; market 25c lower all round, supply today light; market steady We quote: Prime, $3.50@3 60; good, $3 40@3.50; fair, $3.00@3 20, common, $2 50@2.75; culls, $1 00@2 00; choice lambs, $4 20@4.70; common to good lambs, $3.50@4.00; spring lambs, $5.00@6 50; veal calves, $4.00@4.25; heavy and thin calves $2 00@3 00.

CINCINNATI, May 19

HOGS—Market weak and lower at $3 00@3 30 Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 1 500 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2 50@4.25. Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 300 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Market steady at $2.00@3 50 Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 200 head Lambs—Market steady at $3 25@4.15; spring, $5.00@5 25.

NEW YORK, May 19.

WHEAT—Spot Market firmer; No 2 red 73c; No. 1 hard, 70½.

CORN—Spot market dull; No 2, 35¼c

OATS—Spot market easy for white and steady for mixed; No. 2, 24¼c

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SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep closed quiet and weak, yearlings and lambs firm. Sheep, poor to prime, $2 50@3 80, yearlings, common to choice, $4 50@5.40, southern lambs, $5.00@5.50.

HOGS—Market dull at $3.50@3.90.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 20.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs, active, $3 00@$3 50; cattle, barely steady; beeves, $3 45@$4.30, sheep, steady.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat,				
Sept. ...	62¾	63¾	62¼	63¼
July ...	61½	62⅜	61⅜	62
Oats.				
Sept ...	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅜
July ...	19¼	19½	19¼	19¼
Corn,				
Sept. ...	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
July ...	29½	29⅝	29⅜	29½
Pork				
Sept. ...	7 77	7 77	7 67	7 67½
July ...	7 82	7 65	7 62	7 65½
Lard.				
Sept. ...	4 70	4 72	4 65	4 65
July ...	4 57	4 57	4 52	4 52

Cash Wheat 61¼
" Corn 28⅝
" Oats 19
" Pork 7 50
" Lard 4 45

TOLEDO, May 20.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat, 68.

The Massillon Markets.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets for grain and produce on this date, May 20, 1896,

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, per bushel (old)	68
Rye per bushel	40
Oats	20-21
Corn	30 32
Barley	45
Wool	8-10-12
Flax Seed	$1 00
Clover Seed	$4 00
Timothy Seed	$150-$1 80
Bran, per 100 lbs	80
Middlings, per 100 lbs	90
Hay	$13 00-15 00

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb	12-14
Eggs, per dozen	8
Lard, per pound	6
Hams, per lb	10
Shoulders	06
Sides	5
Cheese, per lb	8
White beans, per bushel	$1 25-1 50
Potatoes,	15
Onions,	30
Apples,	$1 00-1 25
Evaporated Apples, choice,	8-10
Dried Peaches, peeled	12-15
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	4-5
Salt, per barrel	$1 00-$1 90

EXCURSION RATES.

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Special excursion tickets will be sold via the Pennsylvania Short Lines as follows:

To Pittsburgh, May 24th, 25th and 26th, account the National Prohibition Convention; good returning until May 30th; also on June 6th, 7th and 8th for the North American Saengerbund Convention; good to return until June 13th.

To St. Louis, June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, for the Republican National Convention, good returning until June 21, inclusive.

To Chicago, July 3, 4, 5 and 6, for the National Democratic Convention; good returning until July 12.

To Washington, D. C, July 4, 5, 6 and 7, account the Christian Endeavor Convention- valid to return July 15, with provision for extension of return until July 31.

Special local excursions will also be run during the season in addition to the foregoing. Please bear in mind that the concessions in fare will be granted over the Pennsylvania Short Lines, the desirable route on which all the comforts of travel may be enjoyed. Applications for information addressed to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania System will be cheerfully and promptly answered. The person to see at Massillon, O., is J. A. Shoemaker, agent Pennsylvania company.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle cured him." For sale by The Saltsman Drug Co.

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The Uniformed Parcel Porter service has just been extended to the Philadelphia Broad street passenger station of the Pennsylvania Lines, where porters will meet all passenger trains and assist passengers who may desire their aid; take charge of rolling chairs when needed; meet carriages and make themselves generally useful to passengers. They will be in attendance from 6 a. m. until midnight, and when accompanying passengers will carry parcels and hand baggage.

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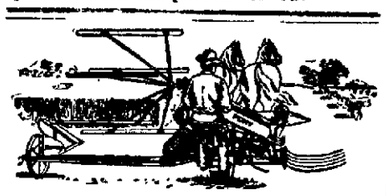

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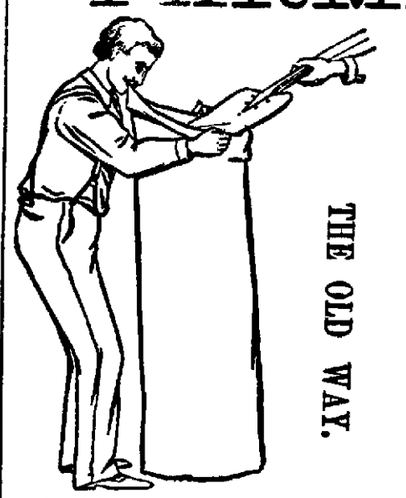

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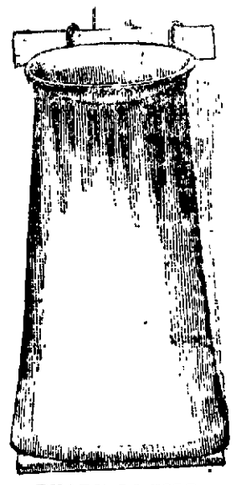

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